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XMAS GOODS

Cut Glass—Smelling Salts, Ink Stands, Pin Trays, Perfume Bottles.

Leather Goods—Purses, Card Cases, Cigarette Cases, Cigar Cases.

We have a Beautiful Stock of these Goods, Silver Mounted. Watch our Windows and our Announcements.

CHALLONER & MITCHELL, JEWELERS, 47 GOVERNMENT ST.

A Store Is Valued for What it Sells and How it Sells.

We aim to keep in touch with the newest and best in Dry Goods. The Fall Stock is in its prime, and the store is full of stylish things.

Wintry Weather Reminds You of a New Wrap.

We have them in newest materials. Stylish, comfortable and correctly valued.

Winter Underclothing.

Underclothing isn't to be bought like sugar, at the store that sells the cheapest. We are not ashamed to admit that you can buy underwear cheaper than our prices, but, emphatically, not this underwear. Bring around a few of these cheap (?) garments and we will compare notes.

Don't You Tire of the Word "Bargains" at Times?

Storekeepers seem to love it. Everything is a "bargain" until you look at the purchase at home. We are trying to get along without using this universal word.

AT THE WESTSIDE,

However economy and quality go hand in hand, and we are making BETTET BUSINESS, by giving BETTER GOODS, BETTER SERVICE and BETTER EVERYTHING. Will you help us?

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

70 GOVERNMENT ST. Nov. 22, 1895

Go to Cheapside For Heating Stoves

MAUDE—We must have a Heating Stove this Winter, dear.

CHARLIE—Well, go down to Cheapside and get one. They have a big variety and their prices are always right.

GEO. POWELL & CO., CHEAPSIDE, 127 GOVERNMENT. ST.

Little Drops of Water

Little savings lay the foundation of a fortune. We are trying to help you to lay the foundation. We expect ours in Small Profits giving you goods at jobbers' prices.

Soap : : The best 15 cent bar in town. Ross bar, 5 cents. Electric at 65 cents a box, or 7 bars for 25 cents is very detersive.

Our Blend Tea at 20 cents is a cup winner. Those Eastern Oysters in tin and shell are toothsome. Just in: Ontario Sweet Apple Cider, by the gallon or bottle, "au naturel."

DIXI H. ROSS & CO., 127 Government Street.

Epicures

HAVE YOU TRIED THOSE SALMON TIPS? THEY ARE DELICIOUS.

ERSKINE, WALL & CO.,

.....The Leading Grocers.

Pin Your Faith

To London Hospital Cough Cure. It will not disappoint you.

JOHN COCHRANE

Prescription Druggist, N. W. Corner Yates and Douglas streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE SINGLE TAX CLUB weekly public meeting in Temperance Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 27th, at 8 p.m. Alderman McMillan will lecture on "Man's Relation to the Earth." Admission Free. nov1-1t

FURNISHED COTTAGE TO LET—Close to P. O., $25. Address Veritas, Times Office. nov25-3t

SOCIAL—In St. James' Hall on Tuesday Evening, November 26, at 8 o'clock; good programme; tea and cake. Admission 25 cents. nov2-2t

CHEAPER THAN MEAT—Dressed Chickens at 15 cts per lb delivered, at Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd., 9 & 10 City Market. 1t

LOST—On Saturday afternoon in the neighborhood of Mount Tolmie, an English setter dog, marked black and white, head solid black, answers to name of Drake. Reward. D. M. Eberts, 30 Langley St. no25-tf (Colonist Copy.)

ENGLISH TOBACCO—Golden Flaked Cavendish, Golden Cloud, Finest Bright Honey Dew, Cope's Smoking Mixture, Bristol Bird's Eye, Various Cigarettes, Limerick Twist and O'Brien's Dublin Clay Pipes, H. Hancock, 154 Government street, and Red Front Cigar Store, Opp. Postoffice. nov25-6t

CREAMERY.

A general convention of delegates from the different sections of North and South Victoria Districts will be held at Colquitz Hall, Carey Road, on TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER next at 10 a.m. to discuss creamery business. Interested persons who are not delegates will be welcome between 2 and 3 p.m. nov25-td

A Full Supply of CHRISTIE'S BISCUITS Fresh and Cheap.

R. H. JAMESON, 33 Fort Street.

The St. Andrew's & Caledonian Soc'y WILL HOLD ITS GRAND ANNUAL ST ANDREW'S BANQUET —ON— FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 29th —AT THE— HOTEL DRIARD.

Tickets, $3.00. nov11-5t EDWIN C. SMITH, Sec'y.

Money to Loan

On Security of Improved Property.

HEISTERMAN & CO., 75 Government Street

For Sale.

Lots at junction of Douglas and Government Streets known as the Heywood property. The cheapest buy in the city at the present time.

HEISTERMAN & CO., 75 Government street.

WHATCOM BANK CLOSED.

The Puget Sound Loan and Turst Company Closes its Doors.

New Whatcom, Nov. 25.—The Puget Sound Loan and Trust and Banking company posted a notice of suspension this morning. The total liabilities are $58,000. Nominal assets are $176,000. The failure was due to heavy withdrawals since the suspension of the Bellingham Bay and Bennett National banks two weeks ago, and inability to meet claims for about $4,500, due on the 27th inst.

To All Trades' Unions

The genuine Spanish Blossom cigars have the union label on every box. Take no others and help union labor. Kurtz & Co.

—Easterners wishing the old time Pennsylvania anthracite would be wise in placing their orders with Spratt & Macaulay, sole agents.

Sheep Skin Rugs and Mats, several very pretty colors, also a few Lamp Mats at Weiler Bros.

—Sweet taste remains after smoking "Royal" cigarettes (Turkish). 15 cents per package. Turkish tobaccos. Egyptian blend.

—"Royal" cigarettes (Turkish) conduce to joy and happiness while smoking and afterwards. Try them once. 15 cents per package. Turkish tobaccos. Egyptian blend.

—George R. Jackson is preparing for a great wonder sale.

There is no article in the line of medicine that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

MILLIONS INVOLVED

Cuban Insurgent General Threatens to Destroy $20,000,000 Worth of Property.

Reported Dissension in the Ranks —Expedition Successfully Landed in Cuba.

Some Doubt Exists as to the Exact Position of the Opposing Armies.

New York, Nov. 25.—A special dispatch to the World from Havana says:

American owned sugar property in Cuba worth $20,000,000 is jeopardized by General Maximo Gomez' recent order to destroy every estate whose owner tries to make sugar this winter. Consul-General Williams, who has been in the sugar business in Cuba, or in close touch of it, for more than 40 years, thinks that the estimate is not too high. The bulk of the sugar property in Santa Clara is owned by foreign capital. The Spanish holders are in the minority. The Cuban owners hold more than the Spaniards. Such great estates as Carcas and Los Hermanos are owned by Cubans. The first mentioned, the largest in the world, belongs to the Terry heirs. Here are some of the extensive interests involved:

The Soledad, near Arimao, is owned by Edward A. Atkins, of Boston. The Hormiguero estate is owned by the Brothers Ponvet, of New York. The San Augustine and Lequietieto estate by an American syndicate, of which Col. Jas. S. Murray is manager. Those are in the Cienfuegos district and represent a value in good times of $7,000,000. In Trinidad there is the great property owned by the Havemeyers of New York. In the Sagua district is the George Thorndyke estate; those of Hemingway of Boston, the Santa Ana and the St. George. The Victoria estate is an American property and Perkins & Welsh of New York control a large sugar estate. The value of the American interests in Sagua is about $2,700,000 in good times. In Puerta Principe province Americans hold sugar estates worth nearly one million dollars, and in Matanzas province the Madden, the Terry and the Heydiger properties are extremely valuable. The owner of one, after a brave struggle, is about to abandon fields representing the toil of many years. Many of the American sugar properties on the island will be forced into bankruptcy if they are not permitted to make a crop the coming winter.

A special to the Herald from Santiago de Cuba says:

Rumors have been current in this city for months regarding jealousy and friction in the ranks of the insurgents, the blacks being intensely jealous of the whites. Much of this has appeared in print, the whites openly stating that where they were in the minority they were ignored and badly treated; that General Maceo, now 65 years old, was very suspicious and that he had surrounded himself with a chosen band of blacks. Maceo is the chief of the Antillian league, an order of blacks, part secret and part open, which is pledged to black domination in the West Indies. About 70 men form his body guard.

Owing to the friction and jealousies many whites have left the rebel ranks and have surrendered to Campos, who has pardoned and released them. The late Jose Marti was the acknowledged leader of the white section of the rebels. He was the chief organizer of the present movement. His death, it was said, was due to a reckless charge made on a body of Spanish troops. It now seems that Marti was not shot by the Spaniards, but by some of General Maceo's body guard, and that their action was in keeping with their chief's expressed wishes. This information comes directly from the insurgent ranks to a gentleman in this city. At first it was kept quiet but now it is an open secret.

A special to the World from Kingston, Jamaica, says:

Carrier pigeons bring news of the successful landing in Cuba of an expedition which sailed from here last Sunday night. The party slipped away unobserved by the authorities and unknown to the Spanish spies. There were only a few men in the expedition, its principal object being to land arms, of which a considerable quantity was carried.

A dispatch to the World from Havana says: The Spanish government could no longer hold back the news that General Maceo and General Gomez had crossed with their respective armies into Santa Clara province and finally cabled the news officially. Both Cuban generals have been in Santa Clara some days, hence the moving of other insurgent troops further westward in Matanzas province. General Antonio Maceo is west of Santa Espiritu in the Insanguina mountains. There the Spanish gathered together 10,000 or 12,000 troops, including mountain artillery, with the intention of defeating the famous Cuban general, but either did not meet him or were defeated themselves, as nothing is mentioned as to what happened there.

The Spanish are concentrating all their forces around Santa Clara. It is expected that an important battle will be soon fought in that neighborhood. Gen. Jose Maceo has crossed over into Puerto Principe province, it is officially acknowledged, on his way west to Santa Clara. He is said to be at the head of 5000 men. General Roloff, in his last manifesto, warned all farmers and all country people generally that on or after Nov. 13 they must either take refuge in garrisoned cities or join the insurgent ranks.

The programme of the Cuban generals is being carried out, and the Spanish troops apparently can offer but slight resistance. General Gomez has declared that he will operate in earnest next month in the most important part of the island. As the rebel forces continue to push forward and advance further west, it is apparent that they have selected either the province of Havana or Matanzas for their battlefield.

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 25.—(via Key West)—News received here to-day from Manzinillo says that General Gonzales Munoz is surrounded by the forces of the rebel leader Rabi, in Valenzuela, between Veguita and Bayamo. The steamer Villaverd Jose Garcia left here this afternoon for Manzinillo with two regiments to aid General Munoz, who, according to public rumor, has been terribly defeated by Rabi.

Colonel Sandoval had a bloody engagement on the 9th instant at Sangourage, jurisdiction of Hongolosongo, with the rebel leader Cibreco. Sandoval had 1200 soldiers against 300 insurgents. The troops had 14 killed and 49 wounded. The rebels lost 4 killed and 13 wounded.

HIS COLONISTS ARE HEALTHY.

Dr. Barnardo Repudiates the Charge of Sending Imbeciles to Canada.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Following is the special cable to the Toronto Evening Telegram to-day: Dr. Barnardo to-day procured affidavits from two doctors who recommended Green, the waif, for causing whose death Miss Helen R. Findlay has been held culpable at Owen Sound. He has also obtained a letter from the matron of the home where Green was houseboy, in which letter she testifies to the boy's excellent character. Dr. Barnardo indignantly denies that he is sending imbeciles out to Canada.

At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Canning Company to-day the scheme for the reconstruction of the company was passed unanimously.

Tracey Coleman, aged 12, fell through the ice on a mill pond on which he was skating at Ameliasburg, Prince Edward county, on Saturday, and was drowned.

Hon. G. W. Ross presided at a big meeting of the Canada Temperance league, held in the Pavilion this afternoon.

Hamilton, Nov. 25.—An attempt was made on Thursday night to rob the Lancaster stage. Two men were concerned in the affair. One of the highwaymen struck the driver with a sling shot and rendered him insensible. The mail bag was hidden under a buffalo robe, and the highwaymen hunted in vain for it, finally decamping without it.

St. Thomas, Nov. 25.—John C. Hawkins on Thursday morning fell through a trap door with a lighted lamp in his hand. The oil ignited and set fire to his clothing.

St. Catherines, Ont., Nov. 25.—Thos. Keyes, who has been treasurer of Lincoln county since 1884 and grand secretary for seventeen years of the Grand Orange Lodge of British North America, died yesterday morning. His death leaves Premier Bowell the only surviving member of the first Grand Lodge of the Brothers of North America.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—Hon. T. M. Daly and other Manitoba delegates to the St. Paul immigration convention, have returned and are enthusiastic at their reception. It is proposed to hold the Northwest Canadian convention some time in the winter.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—The case of the Canada Review against Archbishop Fabre for $50,000 damage through putting the paper under the bann of the church, came up for judgment in the court of review this morning, Judges Tait, Taschereau and Archibald presiding. The two former, Catholics, were unanimous on the plea that the Archbishop had the right to condemn any paper that spoke contrary to the teachings of the Catholic church. Judge Archibald, Protestant, dissented and gave the Canada Review $10,000 on the ground that the bishop's action was an unjustifiable interference. An appeal will be taken.

Cable News.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—The police this morning raided the houses of the Socialist members of the Reichstag, and other leaders of the Socialist party. A thorough search was made of their domiciles, and all letters and papers impounded and taken to the chief of police. The action of the authorities is based upon some infringement of the Prussian law covering the right of association.

THE C. P. R. IS IN BUFFALO.

The Lease Signed To-day Giving the Entry For Fifty Years.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Nov. 25.—To-day it was announced that the lease had been signed giving the C. P. R. a right for fifty years to come into the city over the cantilever bridge. The C. P. R. will run as far as Welland, Ont., to Hamilton and Buffalo, and from Welland will use the Michigan Central tracks. The first C. P. R. train will be run under the new agreement as soon as the T. H. & B. line is completed, which will be in about two months.

COPYRIGHT COMPROMISE

Hall Caine and the Copyright Association Have Arrived at an Understanding.

A Draft Bill Has Been Drawn to be Submitted to the Government.

Particulars of the Fast Atlantic Mail Subsidy Expected This Week.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—At a conference of the Copyright association this afternoon, Sir C. H. Tupper and Mr. Ouimet representing the government, Hall Caine gave an outline of the compromise reached and presented a draft bill to the government.

He explained it as follows: By this agreement, the time within which a copyright holder can publish in Canada, and so secure an absolute and untrammelled copyright, is extended from thirty to sixty days, with a possible extension of thirty days more, at the discretion of the authorities. The liberty to be granted for the production of a book that has not filled the conditions of the Canadian copyright law is to one license, and this single license is only to be issued with the copyright holder's knowledge and sanction. Further, the copyright holder who has an independent chance of securing a copyright for himself within a period of sixty days is to be allowed a second chance of securing it after it has been challenged and before it can be disposed of by license. And, finally, the royalties of the author are to be secured to him by a regulation of the revenue authorities to stamp an edition of a book on the issue of a license. This is the ground of the draft bill which the Canadian Copyright association has joined with me in recommending to the government, and on its general principles I have to say, first, to the Canadian authors, that such a bill will not put them into a position of isolation among the authors of the world; and, next, to the authors of England and America, and of all the countries having copyright treaty with England, that it will secure to authors the control of their property and put them all alike on an equal footing; and, therefore, it will not disturb the operation of the Berne convention so far as Canada is concerned, or the understanding between Great Britain and the United States.

The government expects by this week's mail the particulars under which the imperial government intends to assist the fast Atlantic line project. Inasmuch as the stipulation has been made that new tenders must be called for, it is generally believed that the service can be secured for less than the amount of the two subsidies from Canada and Great Britian which, as they stand, aggregate $1,125,000. The Canadian subsidy of $750,000 had to be put at that high figure in order to secure connection with a French port, but in some quarters it is thought the imperial government may insist upon an English port being made the European terminus of the line, and in that event, it will be a tussle between Liverpool and Southampton.

The Montreal Witness is endeavoring to promote opposition to the scheme of subsidizing the Beaver line to St. John, N. B.

MONTGOMERY'S STATEMENT.

The Boy Says McKercher Did the Murder—Two Fires To-day.

Alliance, Or., Nov. 25.—Lloyd Montgomery, the sixteen year old boy accused of murdering his father and mother and D. B. McKercher, has made a statement to the effect that he killed McKercher after the latter had shot his father and mother. The police discredit this statement and believe that the boy will make a full confession.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 25.—Fire started in the main building of the St. Louis Shovel company's extensive plant here to-day. The loss is estimated at between $80,000 and $100,000. This is barely covered by insurance.

New York, Nov. 25.—Shortly before 9 o'clock this morning fire broke out on the second floor of the five storey apartment house on Tenth street. Lillian Collins, five years old, was burned to death, and William Collins, jr., ten months old, so severely burned that he will probably die.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

CIRCLED BY DEAD MEN

Turkish Diver Renews His Acquaintance With Students Punished by the Sultan.

Tewfik Pasha Talks on the General Situation, and Promises Return of Peace.

His Story is Decidedly Turkish, and is Not Borne Out by the General Situation.

London, Nov. 25.—A grim story is published to-day, taken from a private letter from Constantinople, according to which a diver, while recently engaged in assisting in the work of driving piles for a new pier at the Golden Horn. On reaching the sea bottom he was surprised to find himself surrounded by the bodies of a number of men, apparently standing upright around him. Upon investigation the diver discovered that they were the corpses of students, many of whom were known to him personally, who were recently arrested by the Turkish police and afterwards taken out in boats and drowned in the Bosphorus for taking part in the recent disturbance at Stamboul. All the bodies had leaden weights attached to the feet, which kept them erect. The diver said there were from 30 to 50 bodies in that spot alone.

Constantinople, Nov. 25.—A representative of the Associated Press had an interview to-day on the political situation with Tewfik Pasha, the minister of foreign affairs.

The Pasha received the correspondent very kindly, and readily answered all the questions put to him, not only upon the political aspects, but as to administrative measures contemplated or in force.

In brief Tewfik Pasha assured the correspondent that everything possible was being done for the protection of other missionaries in Asia Minor, and those desirous of leaving the interior could do so under escort. In view of the troubled state of the country, the minister of foreign affairs suggested that perhaps this would be the best course to adopt for the present, and that the work of the missionaries could be resumed later when matters looked brighter. The minister, however, said that the latest news received by the government from the provinces was much more reassuring than for some time past. Everywhere, he added, on the arrival of the troops order was being restored, and the Armenians were not being ill-treated.

Continuing, Tewfik Pasha remarked that tranquility prevailed in the Vallates of Erzeroum and Adana, and that the inhabitants of the districts of Payas, from which place disturbances have recently been announced, have been pacified.

Referring to measures adopted by the government with the view of bringing about the restoration of order in Asia Minor, the minister said he had no doubt the reforms would be strictly carried out, and that the government would shortly be able to announce the complete restoration of order in Anatolia. He declares that the commissioner appointed to supervise the reforms was actively prosecuting its labors, and that the commission had already selected the officials who were to be appointed to the various posts. The names of these officials will be published at an early date.

As to the cause of the disturbances, Tewfik Pasha expressed the opinion that there was no possibility of doubting they were caused by revolutionary committees of the Armenians, who had for a long time past been sending agents to Asia Minor, stirring up the inhabitants against the authority of the Sultan, and doing all possible to bring about outbreaks against the local authorities, who, when suppressed by the latter, were classed as massacres and exaggerated in the grossest manner possible. He cited one instance in which a mob of Armenians attacked and killed two inoffensive Turks. The Turkish gendarmes thereupon attempted to arrest the murderers and were fired upon. Reinforcements were sent and the police made a second and more successful attempt to arrest those who were implicated in the murder and in the assault upon the police. The Armenians resisted desperately and a serious affray was the result, during which six Armenians were killed and about twelve were wounded. Sometime later the story was retold by the Armenians, and when it reached Constantinople the affair had grown into the massacre of about 300 Armenians in cold blood with all the accompanying horrors.

As to the prospect of European intervention in Turkey, Tewfik Pasha could only say that he saw no probability of such a step being necessary, as the Powers, he added, were assured that the Sultan was in earnest in doing everything possible to restore order in Asia Minor, and they were not likely to do anything which would in any way hamper him in this direction.

One of the greatest difficulties experienced by the government, said the Pasha, in restoring order in the troubled districts was the trouble they were having in calling out the reserves. The government's efforts were also hindered by the state of the Turkish finances and by the large sums it was necessary to borrow in order to provide for the arming and equipment of the soldiers to be sent to the troubled districts.

Another prolonged meeting of the representatives of the Powers has been held at the official residence of the French ambassador, and, although nothing is definitely known concerning what transpired, it can be stated upon good authority that the situation is still causing the most grave anxiety to the diplomats. The impression prevails at the embassies, however, that the Porte will acquiesce to the demand of the Powers for extra guardships, but the ambassadors fear that the pacification of the disturbed provinces will be an extremely difficult task, owing to the probability that the measures adopted, or to be adopted, will not be of an important nature; that Mussulmans will be favored by the Turkish officials and that the Christians will be oppressed.

Owing to the fact that the police have discovered a number of revolutionary placards posted in the Psamatia quarter of Stamboul, the Armenian shops there have been closed and extra precaution to prevent trouble is being taken. Several arrests have already been made and it is likely that more will occur before long. The police are striving hard to discover where the Armenian revolutionary matter is printed, but so far they have not met with success. One of the placards torn down in the Psamatia quarter calls upon the Armenians to arm themselves, as they were about to be massacred, and another, printed in the Turkish language stated that at the least sign of movement, all the Armenians were to be slaughtered. As the Turkish authorities are charged with having taken advantage of much less than this in order to make an attack upon the Armenians, the matter was promptly brought to the attention of the British charge d'affaires, Mr. Herbert, who immediately informed the government that he would hold them responsible for any disturbance in the Psamatia quarter, taking the ground that the authorities had ample time to take all the precautions necessary to maintain peace without resorting to bloodshed.

The Haipinka local newspaper has been suspended by the authorities on account of the refusal of the editor to publish an article sent to him by the Turkish officials condemning the intrigues of the Armenians.

SATURDAY'S SPECULATION.

The Market Opened and Closed Dull on The Half Holiday.

New York, Nov. 25.—Saturday's stock market opened dull and irregular, with the changes in prices unimportant. A raid on the industrials by the traders only resulted in fractional declines. The railway shares were unaffected by the heaviness in the foregoing stocks and ruled slightly above Friday's financial prices. In the late dealings, the movement of prices was erratic and the closing was irregular. There was no special news bearing upon prices, but the firmness of the exchange market was considered indicative of a further heavy export of gold next week. Speculations during the week were irregular, with a downward tendency. Favorable events, such, for instance, as the ratification of the trunk line presidents' agreement, and the announcement of heavy increases in the earnings of the northwestern railroads, with moderate but satisfactory gains on other lines. On the other hand, unfavorable news has, for example, the decision of the United States Supreme court, adverse to the Western Union Telegraph Co. and the hostile attidude of the attorney-general of this state towards the American Tobacco Co., caused sharp declines and left the market very dull.

—"Royal" cigarettes (Turkish) are a substitute for cachous. 15 cents per package. Turkish tobaccos. Egyptian blend.

DU MAURIER'S MASCOTTE.

Trilby Has Made a Greater Name For Him Than His Pictures.

London, Nov. 25.—According to the Daily News, Harper & Brothers, of New York, are to pay George Du Maurier £10,000 for his next novel, which is the identical sum which Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, received for "Endymion."

MANITOBA FARMERS, READ.

Australia and South Africa Buying From the Pacific Coast.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—A sharp demand for California wheat from Australia and South Africa is a new factor in the local grain trade, hitherto excluded from all calculation, of the future. It is scarcely safe, however, to underestimate the demand in these new quarters, especially for those who are short on the market. Up to date five sailing ships are now under charter for Australian ports and for the Cape of Good Hope. This represents at least twenty-five thousand tons. This does not include the cargo of the steamer Kaahuluj, which sailed yesterday for Sydney. In addition, all the steam freights to Australia for the next four months has been engaged.

There has been a total revolution in trade conditions during the past four weeks. The season opened with the most alluring crop prospects, and the estimated yield was then figured up to the average figure of 1,500,000 bushels. At the same time freights had got up to 35 shillings, and even higher in certain cases, with a very light tonnage on the way and very few ships in port. Then came a hot north wind, and one half the crop disappeared, bringing the estimated crop down to 600,000 tons available for export purposes. With the heavy reductions in export crops the high freights had turned thousands of tons of shipping toward this port from all directions, until to-day there are 100,000 tons in port and on the way in excess of all previous arrivals in this port. On top of this unprecedented condition, favoring the long side of the market, in the form of short crops and low freights, comes a new factor in the game by the unexpected demand from Australia and Africa. Another feature of the situation is the disposition of the crop, less than 50 per cent. of which now remains in the hands of the producer, and in the southern portion of the state barely 15 per cent. remains with the farmer or under his control. With such a sudden and complete change of conditions it is not unreasonable to expect much higher prices for wheat before long, and the only misfortune is that the farmers, as usual, are the last to profit by any advance in prices. While for years steamers have carried small quantities of grain among their general cargoes, this is the first time that shipments by sail have developed to an extent which marks a distinct feature in local export trade.

—Perfume your room by smoking "Royal" cigarettes (Turkish). 15 cents per package. Turkish tobaccos. Egyptian blend.

RUSSIA CONTROLS COREA.

Japan Has Withdrawn The King Reported to Have Left His Palace.

Chinese Rebels Defeat the Imperial Army—Britain is a Loser Through Strikes.

New York, Nov. 25.—A special to the Herald from St. Peterburg says: The Novoe Vremya publishes a special dispatch from Vladivostock, which if true, will cause a stir in the world. It says that Japan has entirely withdrawn from her continental policy in Asia. A special sign of the liberal intentions of the Corean government is the permission which has been accorded its subjects to cut off their pig tails. The rebel Corean troops are being formed into two divisions on the European model to replace the palace guards.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—A special dispatch from Seoul, Corea, to the Novoe Vremya, transmitted by way of Vladivostock, says that Tai Won Knn, under the pressure of Russian demands, has surrendered his authority and will withdraw from the palace to his own residence.

Reports received here are to the effect that the Chinese army sent to subdue the rebels in the western part of the Chinese empire has been utterly defeated and several of the officers have been killed. The rebels are now masters of portions of several provinces.

Peking, Nov. 25.—It is stated in official circles that the Japanese will evacuate the Liaotung peninsula on Nov. 30.

London, Nov. 25.—The first installment of the Harvey armor plates for the two Japanese battleships which were to be built here, was delivered this week, but it is said the Japanese have transferred the order for building the battleships to Germany on account of the shipbuilding strike. British shipbuilders are alarmed at the prospect of losing the orders which China is reported about to place for the purpose of building up a navy.

—You may eat cheap food and not be seriously hurt; but you cannot take cheap medicines without positive injury. If you use any substitute for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, you do so at the peril of your health, perhaps of your life. Insist on having Ayer's and no other.

EUGENE DEBS HAS GONE HOME.

Repeats the Sentiments Spoken at Chicago—Will Work Now.

Terre Haute, Nov. 25.—Debs received an enthusiastic welcome on his return home last night. Despite the bad weather thousands gathered at the station and carried the leader on their shoulders to a carriage, in which he drove to Armory hall. The auditorium was packed to overflowing. Debs was visibly affected by his reception. He made a speech in line with his utterances at Chicago Friday night. He will now rest and devote his attention to his office work, which is far behind.

THE TIMES LIKES GROVER.

The British Thunderer Thinks He Can Get a Third Term.

London, Nov. 25.—The Times this morning editorially expresses the opinion that it was not President Cleveland who was overthrown in the late elections in the United States. According to the editorial, in the recent Democratic defeat the party was completely routed, but the prestige of the president was increased rather than diminished. It is not unlikely, the Times continues, that if the Democrats will rally under Cleveland he will lead them to victory in the next presidential contest, the Republicans having no striking policy to attract popular sympathy. It is this position of parties and men which gives unusual importance to Secretary Carlisle's recent speech at the dinner of the New York chamber of commerce. If Cleveland is able to bring the party into line with the aspirations expressed by Carlisle, he may yet open a new chapter in American history.

Tired but Sleepless

Is a condition which gradually wears away the strength. Let the blood be purified and enriched by Hood's Sarsaparilla and this condition will cease.

"For two or three years I was subject to poor spells. I always felt tired, could not sleep at night and the little I could eat did not do me any good. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and decided to try it. Before I had finished two bottles I began to feel better and in a short time I felt all right and had gained 21 pounds in weight. I am stronger and healthier than I have ever been in my life." JOHN W. COUGHLIN, Wallaceburg, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's. Do not be induced to buy and other.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver ills, billousness, headache. 25c.

There is a sense of security in knowing that the hoops wont fall off your tubs and pails on wash-day.

This luxury is enjoyed only by those using

E. B. Eddy's INDURATED FIBREWARE

The hoops dont fall off—because there are none.

REBELS TO BE PARDONED.

Amnesty on Thanksgiving Day in Honolulu—Royalists Still Plotting.

Honolulu, Nov. 15.—Per steamer Monowai to San Francisco Nov. 22.—Minister Cooper is authority for the statement that Francis M. Hatch, the new Hawaiian minister, does not go to Washington to ask for a protectorate. This denial is made to refute a well-defined rumor that Mr. Hatch will use his best endeavors to bring the annexation question before the next session of congress. High officials state that nothing else will satisfy this government.

The most important question now before the executive is the consideration of a petition asking for the pardon of the rebels now in prison. It is almost an assured fact that several will be freed on Thanksgiving day, but it is understood that the real leaders will have to remain in jail until they divulge the hiding place of a large number of rifles and a quantity of ammunition which is said to be hidden near Honolulu. President Dole has named the 28th as Thanksgiving day.

The United States steamer Bennington returned to port yesterday with Minister Willis and family on board. Mr. Willis went to Hilo, and during his stay was hospitably entertained by American citizens.

Some time ago San Francisco papers stated that a man named Morrow was engaging men in San Francisco to join a filibustering expedition. It is claimed that Morrow is in this city now. He is known to the police, and will be watched carefully. It is understood that he has made application to join the military forces.

The royalists are still hopeful that the queen will be returned to power. Their latest handiwork is an attempt to bribe a gunner belonging to one of the regular companies. The man reported the matter to his superior officer, and arrests for treason will probably follow.

One Honest Man.

Dear Editor:—Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest home cure, by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak shrunken parts. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. Perfect secrecy assured. Address with stamp—Mr. Edward Lambert, P. O. Box 55, Jarvis, Ont.

—You will learn the joy of smoking only when you have whiffed the "Royal" cigarettes (Turkish) Egyptian blend. 15 cents per package. Turkish tobaccos. Egyptian blend.

LEGAL NOTICES.

HUCHITT & McINTYRE ESTATE.

Notice to Creditors and Others.

Notice is hereby given that the trustees of the above Estate, acting under the trusts of the deed of assignment bearing date the 6th of October, 1895, for the benefit of the creditors of Amos J. Huchitt require all persons having claims or demands on he said Estate to forthwith send the amount and full particulars thereof to Matthew Trotter Johnson, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C. And notice is also given that at the expiration of one month from this date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the said Estate, having regard to the claims of which the Trustees then have notice.

THOMAS EARLE
M. T. JOHNSTON,
Trustees

Dated November 6th, 1895. 1m

Notice of Assignment.

The Estate of Frederick Landsberg.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Amendment Act, 1894," notice is hereby given that Frederick Landsberg, residing at 87 Herald street, in the city of Victoria, B. C., carrying on business at Government street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, Pawnbroker and Merchant, has by deed dated the 23rd day of October, 1895, granted and assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate (except leaseholds), unto Gustav Leiser, of Yates street, in the city of Victoria, B. C., and residing at 178 Yates street, in the said city of Victoria, Wholesale Dry Goods Merchant, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Frederick Landsberg. The said deed was executed by the said parties thereto and the trusts thereby created were accepted and undertaken by the said Gustav Leiser on the 23rd day of October, 1895. Creditors of the said Frederick Landsberg are required to send forthwith full particulars of their claims, proved by statutory declaration, to the said trustee, and all persons indebted to the said Frederick Landsberg are required to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to the said trustee forthwith.

After the 24th day of December, 1895, the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said trustee will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not, at the time of such distribution, have had notice.

Dated the 23rd day of October, 1895.
WILLIAM DUCK,
Room 6, Duck Building, Broad street, Victoria. Solicitor for Gustav Leiser, Trustee.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Jubilee Saloon," situate at 49 Johnson street, Victoria, to Alex. McTaggart, of Victoria.

J. H. GAERDES.

Dated the 5th of November, 1895.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the White Horse Hotel, corner of Humboldt and McClure streets, to Tom Hinchcliffe.

RODERICK CAMERON.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 14th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Senate" Saloon, situate at No. 91 Government street, Victoria, to James Preston, of the City of Victoria.

FRED WELDON.

Dated Nov. 4th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "London Saloon," situate on the southeast corner of Johnson and Broad streets, Victoria, to Fritz Schneider, of the city of Victoria.

C. F. JACKSON.

Dated Nov. 4th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert Anderson, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Telegraph Hotel, situate at No. 47 Store street, in the city of Victoria. Dated at Victoria, 25th October, 1895.

oc25 MRS. P. A. ASTRICO.

NOTICE.

Any person who shall have in his possession the deeds of the farm of the late Samuel Ricketts, or any knowledge of the whereabouts of the same, shall be rewarded upon application to R. PORTER or THOS. SHOTBOLT, Executors.

Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1895. nov7-3w

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Samuel Rickets, are requested to send particulars thereof to Robert Porter or Thomas Shotbolt on or before November 1st, 1895, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to us forthwith.

ROBERT PORTER,
THOMAS SHOTBOLT,
oct10-td Executors.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert B. Hamilton, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the American Hotel, situate on 15 Yates street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 26th October, 1895
oc26 W. J. PHILLIPS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Clarence Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, to George Walker and A. R. McDonald.

GEORGE G. MELDRAM.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1895. 1m

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Archibald Turner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Theodore Davie, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, has granted probate of the will of Archibald Turner to Simeon Duck and Oregon Columbus Hastings, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case may be to the executors at the office of the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1895.
WILLIAM DUCK,
Room 6, Duck Building, Broad street, Victoria. Solicitor for the Executors.

nov9-1mo.

Land Registry Act.

Lot 82, Section XI., Kennedy Town, Sooke District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Robert Williams to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 15th day of November, 1895, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of same, notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, October 26th, 1895. 1m

In the goods of Carlo Bossi, Deceased

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned or to Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned or to the said Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C., before the 16th day of December, 1895

Dated the 15th day of November, 1895.
FRANCIS B. GREGORY,
Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C. Solicitor for Americo Vincenzo Bossi and Andrea Calvino Bossi, Executors of the Estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased.

nov16-1m

ARCHITECTS.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Office, corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue.

PHYSICIANS.

Dr. J. Hall, Homœopathist,

Has removed his office to Norwood, Oak Bay Avenue, where he resides.

Hours the same as usual—2 to 5 p.m., and 7:30 to 9 in the evenings of Tuesdays and Fridays. Sundays and holidays excepted.

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SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

The Hall of the above Society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
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SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 130.

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TO LET—Gentleman's residence with coach house and outbuildings, together with two acres of orchard and garden situate at the southwest corner of Montreal and Simcoe streets, James Bay. Rental $25 per month. Apply to B. C. Land and Investment Agency. nov14-10t.

TO LET—Rooms in a most delightful part of the city, for lady and gentleman or single gentlemen. With or without board. Bathroom and every convenience in the house. Address "Junius," care Times Office. Oct. 31-1m.

FOR SALE

SHINGLES FOR SALE—200 M at $1.10 in lots to suit purchaser. Apply Munn, Holland & Co., 26 1-2 Broad St. nov22-tf

SIXTEEN CORDS seasoned beach wood, $2.75, delivered. W. Eden, Foul Bay. nov22-2t.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jerseys, 1 cow and calf, $85; 1 cow $70; 2 heifers $55 and $35. T. S. Dobbin, Lake Hill Farm, or H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt. nov20-tf

LOST OR FOUND.

FOUND—An upper set of false teeth. Owner can obtain the same by calling at the Times office, proving property and paying for this advertisement. no18-tf

WANTS.

WANTED—Situation by the month by a boy aged 14 years. Address W. G. Times Office. nov22-3t

WANTED—Strong team for ploughing, for board of man and horses. Two month's work. Apply A. B. Times Office. no22-5t

WANTED—A general servant in a family of three. Able to do plain cooking. Apply to Mrs. Geo. E. Jackson, corner Belleville & Oswego streets. nov21-tf

WANTED—Small store or part of store for news stand on or near Government street. Apply G. Marsden, P. O. Box 528. nov20-0t

AN EXPERIENCED MAN wants employment in city from now until May in return for board and lodging. Address Zeta, Times office no14-tf

WANTED—52 watches to repair, buy sell, or exchange. A cash transaction. Headquarters for a first class job of fine watch repairing. Seal teeth bought. Cash paid for old gold and silver. Chris. Moody, 62 Government street, Victoria. nov14-1m

WANTED AT ONCE—50 men, 25c. an hour, at Beaver Lake Water Works. Walkeley, King & Casey. oct26

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. & W. WILSON
PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS,
Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 128

SHOOTING MATCH for turkeys and geese at the Traveller's Exchange, Colwood, on Nov. 30th. Busses will leave the transfer stables between 12 and 2. Round trip 50 cents. L. O. Demers, Proprietor. no12-eod-td.

JEWELERS, ETC.

WALTHAM WATCHES, $7.
In solid silver cases, guaranteed for five years.

S. A. STODDART,
The New Watchmaker and Jeweller,
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Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c., New Main Spring, 75c.; Balance and Pallet Staffs, $1.25. And guarantees all work for 12 months. Practical experience of over 25 years.

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Begs to announce to his friends and patrons that he has given up his old stand on Johnson street, and removed to Herald street, just below Government street, where he will be glad to see anyone requiring his services. Thanking his patrons for past favors he begs for a continuance of the same, and trusts that others requiring good work at moderate prices will give him a trial. no4-1m

5000 Chrysanthemums

Your choice of 60 Varieties, the finest in cultivation. Tons of Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, etc. Prices Lowest in British Columbia.

McTAVISH'S NURSERY,
oct. 25-1m. 9 Park Road

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The incessant wasting of a consumptive can only be overcome by a powerful concentrated nourishment like Scott's Emulsion. If this wasting is checked and the system is supplied with strength to combat the disease there is hope of recovery.

Scott's Emulsion

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House at Mount Tolmie, standing in two acres of cultivated ground, containing 8 rooms and outbuildings, including warm chicken houses to hold 200, stabling for 3 horses, and 12 cows if necessary.

Plow land and pasturage adjoining up to 50 acres can be leased on reasonable terms.

From December the 1st, another house at Mount Tolmie, containing 4 rooms; 3 acres of good land, all fenced. Adjoining pasturage if necessary.

Also small 2-roomed house and 7 1-2 acres of land from Dec. 1st next. Good chicken house and splendid run.

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Good Dry Cordwood $3.25,
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Best Anti-Combine Coal
FROM SEATTLE,
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Reduction in the price of the old, reliable, genuine,
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Until further notice we will sell best double screened Wellington Coal at $6 per ton, delivered in the city.
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No. 1 Cord Wood . . . . . $8.00.
Cut and split and put in shed, $4.00
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The largest black diamond ever seen was shown the other day at the Academy of Sciences in Paris. It was found last July in a diamond field at Bahia. It weighed 3,073 carats, the largest carbon of the kind heretofore known weighing 1,700 carats. It is as big as a large pear, and without a flaw.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE DEFENCE STILL SCORES

Medical Testimony in the Hyams Murder Case All in Favor of the Defence.

There Can be no Doubt That the Crown's Case is Considerably Weakened.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 25.—There was nothing of interest in the Hyams trial on Saturday. The defence has finished its medical testimony, and this has been remarkable only for the unanimity of opinion among the doctors as to how the fractures in the skull of Willie Wells were caused. In no essential detail did they differ, and they strengthen the case of the defence, in view of the fact that its medical testimony was given by the most eminent surgeons in Toronto. All these have maintained that the fractures in the skull were caused by one crushing blow, and no evidence of a second blow could be found. If the jury gives this testimony the value it deserves there can be no doubt that the case for the crown is considerably weakened.

At the afternoon session the defence called witnesses to show that the elevator was poorly constructed and in an unsafe condition. Several witnesses, all of whom had at different times used the hoist, swore the weight frequently caught in the shaft and had sufficient play to fall off the hook. The witnesses were subjected to a lengthy cross-examination, but, on the whole, their testimony was in favor of the defence.

SAN FRANCISCO'S HORRORS

Ratz Committed for Trial—Durrant Not Yet Sentenced.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Police Judge Campbell to-day held Philip Ratz for trial before the superior court on bonds of $20,000. Ratz is charged with the same crimes as those for which old Peter Lane has been held for trial. Julia Christianson, a fourteen year old girl, testified against him, as did another girl of the same age. They told how they had visited Ratz at his house and had been assaulted by him, after which he gave them twenty-five cents and some cake. On Friday a similar charge against him will be heard. Eugene Pardini, who is in jail for outraging young girls, is almost insane. He has already tried to commit suicide, and moans and cries continually. Frank Edmond, known as Blind Frank, was arrested to-day, charged with criminal assault on five little girls.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Theodore Durrant was taken to court on Friday morning for sentence. The whole matter of Durrant's sentence and the motion for a new trial went over until Wednesday, at the request of the defendant's attorneys, who wanted further time to prepare affidavits on which to prepare a motion for a new trial.

THE WHEAT CORNER SECRET.

A Combination of Legal and Illegal Means in Its Interest.

Tacoma, Nov. 25.—The wheat shippers of Tacoma and Seattle, who have been bucking the strongest kind of a combination in the Palouse and Big Bend grain districts, between the grain buyers at competitive points on the O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific and the Pacific Coast Elevator Company, have had arrayed against them as well a formidable aggregation of capital. Not only have the Sound shippers suffered from illegal rebates paid by the O. R. & N. to favored buyers in the Palouse and Walla Walla valleys, and free warehouses operated by the railroad named, but from the fact that the banks of Eastern Washington have loaned large amounts of money to farmers on their crops, which are held to-day in the warehouses of the Pacific Coast Elevator Company. This is perhaps the secret of the corner on wheat, by which grain is kept from its natural channel of shipment to Europe.

From a most reliable source it was learned to-day that a well known bank in Portland has furnished the Eastern Washington banks large amounts of money, which was advanced to the farmers, enabling them to hold their wheat for higher prices. A gentleman here who owns an interest in one or more banks in the Palouse country, says the Nez Perce Indians, who received approximately $500,000 from the government last August, had loaned some of the banks a portion of their money on one or two years' time, and that it was advanced to the farmers at the rate of 20 cents a bushel. Considerable eastern money has also been used to advantage in cornering the grain.

While it cannot be definitely stated as a fact, there are grounds for the belief that where money was borrowed on wheat there was a contract that the grain should be stored in the O. R. & N. warehouses. This is, perhaps, the reason why three-fourths of the Palouse and Walla Walla crop is so stored. Never before in the history of Washington has such a state of affairs existed. Last year and the year before no considerable amount of money could be borrowed by wheat growers on their crops.

TACOMA TREASURER'S TRIAL.

Boggs Arraigned on a Charge of Misappropriating Public Funds.

Tacoma, Nov. 25.—George W. Boggs, ex-treasurer of the city, was arraigned in the criminal department of the superior court on Saturday morning. Somewhat of a surprise was sprung by the prosecution, as the information on which Boggs was arraigned charges him with using the funds in his custody as city treasurer for his own profit. The complaint on which Boggs was arrested charged embezzlement and misappropriation of funds. Judge Fremont Campbell, appearing for the prisoner, asked to be allowed until to-morrow to plead. This was granted by the court.

Two informations were filed on which the arraignment was made. Both of them charge Boggs with receiving interest on city funds deposited in the Tacoma Trust and Savings bank, which was succeeded by the Bank of Tacoma. In the former there was deposited $250,000 when Boggs went out of office in April, 1894, and when the latter bank failed in August last there remained to the city's credit $228,000. One information states that between July 1 and October 1, 1892, Boggs received interest on $2,420 of city money, and the other avers that between June 1 and October 1, 1893, he was paid interest on $30,700. Receiver Titlow, of the bank, ex-City Treasurer McCauley, Devere Utter, who was assistant treasurer under Boggs; W. R. Allen, president of the bank, and George F. Stacey, at one time secretary and cashier, are endorsed on the information as witnesses for the state.

It will be remembered that the arrest of Boggs was made at the time the Columbia National, German-American Savings and Commercial banks failed, and was the outcome of public indignation at the exposures made.

The facts on which the two informations are based are contained in the books of the Bank of Tacoma, and presumably were of public record some weeks before the last failures.

Prosecuting Attorney Coiner intimated to-day that the information charging Boggs with embezzlement will be filed in a few days.

THE PADRONE SYSTEM.

Commissioner of Immigration Recommends an Important Measure.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Commissioner Stump, of the immigration bureau, in his annual report, will recommend that congress enact legislation for the suppression of the padrone system. He will urge the passage of an act forbidding persons and corporations engaging in the business of procuring employment for alien immigrants without first securing a license from the immigration bureau, the bureau also having the right to fix the compensation that may be charged the immigrant. The proposed act further provides that all persons contracting for the services of any immigrant within one year from his arrival in this country shall pay wages due directly to the immigrant, and not to any middle man or boss, under penalty of being liable for the wages so paid. Advances of money or articles to any immigrant through middlemen are also prohibited, and it is required that all advances shall be made directly to the immigrant by his employer. Other safeguards are also to be thrown round the immigrant with the view of curtailing the various practices complained of in the past. Violations of the act are made misdemeanors, and the immigration officials are given power in the legislation proposed by the commissioners to examine all accounts between employers and immigrants. The immigrant inspectors are specially directed to examine into the employment of women and children who have landed within one year, and to report thereon to the nearest commissioner of immigration who shall have the power to modify or abrogate any unjust or unreasonable agreements and to institute prosecution against offenders. A special provision is proposed, declaring that the new act shall not change the law as it now exists, so far as respects relatives assisting one another to emigrate.

THE SICK MAN OF EUROPE.

Origin of the Appellation Given to Troublesome Turkey.

It was the first Emperor Nicholas of Russia who described Turkey as the "Sick Man."

On the night of the 9th of January, 1853, Sir Hamilton Seymour, minister of Great Britain at St. Petersburg, was at a party in the palace of the Archduchess Helen. There Nicholas said to him: "The affairs of Turkey are in a very disorganized condition. The country itself seems to be falling to pieces. The fall will be a great misfortune, and it is very important that England and Russia should come to a perfectly good understanding upon these affairs, and that neither should take any decisive step." The English minister answered that this was certainly his view of the way in which the Turkish question should be treated. Nicholas then said, as if continuing his previous remarks: "Stay, we have on our hands a sick man, a very sick man. It will be, I tell you frankly, a great misfortune if, one of these days, he should slip away from us, especially before all necessary arrangements are made."

This is the origin of the phrase that became extended into "the Sick Man of Europe." On a later occasion, the Emperor, speaking to the same minister, said: "Turkey has by degrees fallen into such a state of decrepitude that, as I told you the other night, eager as we are all for the prolonged existence of the man (and that I am as desirous as you can be for the continuation of his life I beg you to believe), he may suddenly die upon our hands."

Nicholas went on to inform Sir Hamilton Seymour that he would never permit England to establish herself at Constantinople. As for himself, he was disposed to engage not to establish himself there, but he added: "It might happen that circumstances, if no previous provision were made, if everything should be left to chance, might place me in the position of occupying Constantinople.

A month later at a party given by the hereditary grand duchess, the Emperor said to Sir Hamilton Seymour: "If your government has been led to believe that Turkey retains any element of existence your government must have received incorrect information. I repeat to you that the 'sick man' is dying, and we can never allow such an event to take us by surprise. We must come to an understanding."

Nicholas demanded of the "sick man" the right to protect all Turkish subjects who professed the Greek religion, and this right he claimed to have procured by treaty, but, the Sultan refusing to recognize that interpretation of the compact, France and England united in supporting Turkey against Russia. The allied armies landed in the Crimea in September, 1854. The decisive victories at Alma and Inkerman, the siege of Sebastopol, the victories of the English fleet in the Baltic, proved too much for Nicholas, who died March 2, 1855.—Chicago Times-Herald.

—Good advice: Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

PASTORAL LETTER.

Bishop Perrin Explains the Object of the Special Mission Services.

In the Episcopal churches yesterday the following pastoral letter from the Lord Bishop was read from the pulpits:

"Dearly Beloved in the Lord:—

"It has seemed good that I should issue a short pastoral letter to explain to you the object which we have in view in the special mission services which (God Willing) are to be held in the churches of this city during the coming Advent season.

"I purposely refrain from making comparison between the spiritual and moral condition of Victoria and that of other places, and giving statistics as to the numbers of the congregations and communicants.

"Let us be thankful for what the Lord has done in the past and is doing in our midst to-day, and give all honor to those who at first planted the Church in this place. But no one will deny the need there is of a spiritual awakening among us all, and during this Advent we desire to come together, humbling ourselves before our Heavenly Father, and confessing our sins, negligences and ignorances, with a full purpose of amendment for the future.

"Judgment must begin at the House of God, and we clergy and laity, professing Christians, who regularly use the means of grace, must examine ourselves in His presence most carefully.

"Let us first of all seek the Help of God the Holy Ghost to show us the ways in which we are hindering the work of the Church, the stumbling blocks which we are putting in the way of others by our unworthy lives. Let us not be content if by His Grace we be kept from these open deadly sins which bring their own punishment, but let us seek deliverance from the equally deadly sins of pride and selfishness, of hatred and bitterness, of fault-finding and censoriousness, of sloth and idleness, of murmuring and discontent. And then, secondly, let us resolve that we will give ourselves heartily to work and to pray for others.

"In this city there are not a few who in the Old Country and in the East of Canada were loyal members of the church, but here they have drifted away, and, alas! there are also many who came without religion and have not been brought to the knowledge of God.

"Our subject is, if it be His will, by means of these special mission services to bring wanderers back and to give the blessed message of the gospel to those who have hitherto refused to listen.

"Most solemnly, therefore, in the name of the Lord do I invite your co-operation in this work. Come yourselves and bring others. Let us show forth the true spirit of Christian charity and unity, and come 'boldly to the throne of grace' for ourselves and for them.

"The services will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of each week in four different churches. There will be a celebration of the holy communion at 8 in the morning, and a special mission service at 8 in the evening.

"On Wednesday and Thursday in this week the services will be held in St. John's church, and on Sunday afternoon at 4 there will also be an address to men only in St. John's church. It is to be clearly understood that the services are not only intended for the parish in which they are held, but that all are invited to attend.

"I do not, of course, think that the reading of a pastoral letter, or the circulation of handbills, either will fill the churches or produce spiritual or lasting results. 'Apart from Christ we can do nothing.' In His name I beg of you to make such arrangements in your families as to give all an opportunity of coming, and to press the matter upon your friends and neighbors, and urge them to come, so that there may be a revival of spiritual life amongst us, and if we are spared to keep together our Christmas festival it may be with joy greater than we have hitherto known; an echo of that joy which is in Heaven over one sinner that repenteth.

"May the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost rest upon you and upon this work which we are about to undertake."

IN MEMORIUM.

Rev. S. Cleaver Refers to the Life and Death of William McKay.

At the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening the ushers required to bring in a large number of chairs to accommodate the congregation that assembled to participate in the memorial service for the late Mr. William McKay.

The Rev. S. Cleaver, B. A., took as his text the 24th verse of the 5th chapter of Genesis: "And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for Good took him." After a brief discourse on what was implied in the statement that "Enoch walked with God," the preacher proceeded to set forth the appropriateness of this text when applied to the life and death of Mr. McKay, referring to the unflagging interest of the deceased both in the financial and spiritual interests of the church and every good cause. In illustration of this he referred to the fact that when no one seemed to take any interest in the degraded Indians, that at certain seasons throughout our city Mr. McKay with another gentleman rented an old building that had been used for a saloon, and there they gathered as many as possible of the Indians and preached to them the gospel of Christ. There many were converted to God, and from that beginning the work spread, reaching not a few tribes, and extending as far north as Port Simpson.

Instances were also given of Mr. McKay's strict allegiance to God and the right, even under the pressure of strong temptation. Reference was made to the testimony of business men and politicians, as well as the home and church, to his integrity of character. Though an ordinary man, so far as natural gifts and education were concerned, his extraordinary faith in God enabled him to exert a most marked influence for good on the community in which he lived, and to develop a character that was so well rounded and consistent as to have few parallels in our experience. His end was in keeping with his life: for having thus for many years "walked with God," he passed suddenly home when out walking on the street. Like Enoch, "he was not, for God took him."

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

A man in Bourges is still wearing the blouse he had on when the Prussians entered France. He swore that he would never wear another, and by means of patches has kept his oath. The town council has offered him one hundred francs for it for the town museum.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia and too hearty eating, is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

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ROYAL SMOKERS.

The Tastes and Habits of Princes in the Matter of the Weed.

In view of the controversy now raging in several of the leading clubs of New York and of other great cities of the United States as to the question of rescinding the rule that prevails in so many of these institutions against smoking a pipe, it may be mentioned that the pipe is the preferred method of savoring the Herba Nicotina for many crowned heads and royal personages in Europe. No one is fonder of his briarwood pipe than King Leopold of Belgium, and the pagoda of the bronze elephant that stands on the mantel-piece of his sanctum at Laeken is filled regularly every morning with a fragrant mixture of the finest English birds-eye and honey dew.

Another devotee of the pipe is the Duke of York, England's future king, and probably the most trusted confidant of his thoughts, as well as his oldest friend, is a very grimy and badly burnt briarwood pipe of the "cutty" order of architecture, which he has had in his possession ever since his midshipman days, when it used to be smoked surreptitiously. The young Czar of Russia follows his ducal cousin's example in this respect, and when in England at any rate seemed to find infinitely more solace in his good pipe than in the cigarettes which he smokes when in company.

The late Emperor Frederick was devoted to his pipe, one of those porcelain-bowled German arrangements, and never looked more genial and kindly than when he had it dangling from his lips. His son, Emperor William, however, restricts himself to cigarettes, of which he smokes an extraordinary quantity. Old King Albert of Saxony is also fond of smoking a pipe, which is of the same character as that of the late Emperor Frederick, and his brother and heir, Prince George, one of the Paladins of the German army in the war of 1870-71, takes after him in this respect.

Archduke Joseph, of Austria, the head of the Hungarian branch of the reigning family, is the only living member of the House of Hapsburg who may occasionally be seen smoking one of those cherry-wood pipes that are so common among the Hungarian and Austrian peasantry, although the Crown Prince Rudolph, as well as the late Archduke Albrecht, the generalissimo of the Austro-Hungarian armies, used both to prefer this form of smoking to any other.

The Emperor of Austria himself, who is a great smoker, restricts himself to those awful so-called Virginia cigars which, manufactured of the rankest tobacco at Trieste, have a straw running right through the middle of them in order to enable them to draw, and which are so green that they have to be held in the flame of a lighted candle, or spirit lamp, for several minutes before they will condescend to light. King Humbert of Italy is addicted to identically the same kind of weed, of which he receives every New Year a case of ten thousand from his imperial ally at Vienna.—Marquise de Fontenoy.

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Is due to impure blood and cannot be cured with local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured hundreds of cases of catarrh because it purifies the blood and in this way removes the cause of the disease. It also builds up the system and prevents attacks of pneumonia, and typhoid fever.

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The Daily Times.

CONSERVATIVE OPINIONS.

Government organs are quoting the opinion of the Week, as an independent critic, in regard to the two political parties. Here is a good Conservative's opinion, which they may like to reproduce for the benefit of their readers. It comes from Mr. E. E. Sheppard, the publisher of Saturday Night, who is well known as an earnest and energetic member of the Conservative party: "When there was anything in Ottawa that was politically safe or there was any great honor to be bestowed upon old and well-tried Conservatives, Mr. Meredith was not consulted; he was simply sacrificed. When what was practically the present government thought they could carry Ontario and the country, Mr. Haggart, egotist enough to imagine himself a possible premier and fearing to be dwarfed in the presence of such a conspicuous figure, was even stronger than the ministers from Quebec in resisting the entrance of Mr. Meredith into the cabinet of Sir John Abbott. Now that these rosy dreams have faded away comes the proposal that Chief Justice Meredith trust his fortunes in a sinking ship manned by mutinous sailors, weighed down with barnacles, her sails ragged and dirty, her anchors broken and her holds full of bilge! We must imagine him as having taken leave of his senses if for a moment we could think of him making such a fatal move. Chief Justice Meredith does not need to be told, nor do the people of this province need to be told, that the majority of the crew of this hulk have always had their cutlasses sharpened for him, and that his throat would not be safe for a moment from the knives of half a dozen of those who strut the quarter-deck in their tarnished tinsel and moth-eaten feathers. Even the captain, poor Sir Mackenzie Bowell, hardly dare snatch a wink of sleep unless protected by a double lock and bolt and bar from some of his own crew. A nice pleasure yacht this to invite Chief Justice Meredith to help tug into port! I doubt if either one or two or half a dozen of the best men in the Conservative party could to-day save the old government tub from going to the bottom, and, furthermore, I feel quite certain that neither a half a dozen, nor one nor two, can be found amongst our prominent, strong and reputable Conservatives, who have no axes to grind, who would risk the effort or who would really desire the wreck to again reach port. True, there is but little to hope from the probable successors of the present government, but if there is no other way to clean up the Conservative party and to get rid of the men who are sitting astride the necks of those who are anxious for better things, then let it be defeat, and the country and the Conservative party will be better off. It is not the chief mission of the Conservatives in Canada to till the soil and engage in their daily tasks merely to keep body and soul together, that on election day they may be afforded the glorious opportunity of voting for whatever mismated and miss-shapen collection of politicians who, happening to wear the party name, are in power or are anxious to get there. The present outfit at Ottawa does not represent the opinions or impulses of any considerable body of electors in this province except the foot-sore heelers who are still hoping for a job. There are a number of able and reputable gentlemen in the cabinet who are overshadowed and overpowered by those in whom the electors have no confidence, but as it seems impossible to get rid of the rubbish without firing the whole outfit, the Conservatives of Ontario will endure defeat with considerable equanimity rather than see the rubbish remain." In connection with this our friends may also contemplate these remarks of the Montreal Star, which leans to the Conservative side: 'No impartial outsider can fail to see, whatever he may think of the Conservative party, that its leader is at present suffering scurvy usage at the hands of the men whose battle he is fighting. Such a ridiculous scamper for the places of safety is a cowardly betrayal of the men who must yet go down to fight the general elections."

An Enderby farmer writes as follows to the Inland Sentinel: "Farmers cannot reach the markets with their products unless paying from 30 to, it may be, over 100 per cent. of the value of their products to the carriers; and now we are levelled to compete with the world or all parts of the world. We are told to make butter, and keep that out of the country, to make cheese and supply the markets with those articles of value, and whose cost of transportation is proportionately less to the bulky farm products. We do not see that a change in these lines will pay. We consider the cost of the working plants that have cost us many thousands, and the sacrifice of them to build up necessary plant for other changes that are very doubtful of success, although so much written about, and we prefer to grin and bear it, and work on cautiously and see if the mines may not improve our markets, or the heart of the almighty C. P. R. syndicate be touched by some more almighty spirit that will convince them that the prosperity of a people means the prosperity of a railway." It is to be feared that the farmers will wait a long time for that happy consummation, for if the C. P. R. had cared to learn it could have seen the lesson ready for it long ago.

On the day of his nomination Mr. McGillivray, the Conservative candidate in North Ontario, said: "I read in to-day's World that it is generally understood that Manitoba's reply to Ottawa will embrace one or more concessions. If this is going to be the case, why not let us first hear what Mr. Greenway has to say and then see what kind of measure the Dominion government wants each of us to support. I want to see the measure first. Then I will tell you how I will vote. We are not in Russia. Surely we are entitled to some liberty of action to decide on questions as they come up." This must have been agreeable to the Conservative leaders and papers, since they are so fond of the "definite." The report adds that Mr Foster and Dr. Montague were at the meeting and spoke on trade and tariff matters, but they left the school question severely alone.

Warning to Our Friends.

Our Spanish Blossom cigars are imitated by parties who are trying to sell certain goods by adopting our label, the Spanish Blossom. See that the Pacific Coast label is on every box before you buy. By doing this you receive the best cigar manufactured. Kurtz & Co. *

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Always ask for Okell & Morris' jams and jellies.

—Buy genuine Pennsylvania anthracite of Spratt & Macaulay, sole agents.

—The big steamship Florida is due from Nagasaki to load lumber at Vancouver.

—The propeller for the steamer Mathilda was taken from the mould this afternoon. The cast was a successful one.

—A creamery meeting will be held at the school house, Royal Oak, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, 26th inst.

—The pecular feature of the "Royal" cigarette (Turkish) is its delicate aromatic fragrance. 15 cents per package. Turkish tobaccos. Egyptian blend.

—The steamer Puebla arrived from San Francisco at 1.30 Sunday morning. She had a number of passengers for Victoria and 104.9 tons of freight for local merchants.

—The Al-Ki was delayed at Seattle to enable her to take the place of the Topeka, which is going into the dry dock for repairs. The Al-Ki is expected early to-morrow morning.

—Miss Selina F. Smith is the recipient of a letter from her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen, highly commending the training of her pupils in the theory and practice of music.

—The Nanaimo fall assizes open to-morrow. Hon. Mr. Justice Crease will preside and Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., and Mr. A. G. Smith, the deputy attorney-general, will appear for the crown, the former going up principally on account of the Planta case. Superintendent Hussey has also gone up.

—The steamer Mischief, Captain Foot, returned on Saturday evening from west coast points, after encountering unusually stormy weather. Her passengers were Captain Shields, C. Arundel, J. Hornell, F. S. Flaat, T. Gunderson, E. Hooper, and a number of Indians. Messrs. Gunderson and Flaat are opening a store at Quatsino, where considerable improvements are being made by the settlers.

—Mrs. E. Levy has received the sad intelligence of the death of her brother, Joseph Salmon, in London, England, caused by falling down a cellar. He was nearly eighty years of age. He leaves a widow and two sons and three daughters, all residents here, E. J. Salmon, H. L. Salmon, Maurice Salmon, Mrs. James Cohen and Miss Salmon. There was a memorial service last night in the synagogue.

—Mr. W. Thompson, representing the Cooper Patent Hose Jacket Company, gave an exhibition of the working of his small but useful little device outside the city hall to-day, for the benefit of the fire wardens. The jacket is used in case of a break in the hose. It is placed around the break and not a drop of water can escape. Without the jacket it would be necessary to put in a new length of hose in its place, thereby losing much time.

—Chief Deasy was called out of bed at 5 o'clock this morning by a telephone message from the Tramway office. The men who work there all night had seen a bright glare in the sky over Spring Ridge and took it for a fire. The chief went up into the tower of the Pandora street fire hall, but all he could see that looked anything like a fire, was old Sol just peeping over the brow of the hill. The morning was a pleasant enough one but just chilly enough to make bed the most comfortable place in the world at that hour. Consequently, the firemen, have little grudge against the men who caused the trouble.

—"Royal" cigarettes (Turkish), manufactured from the genuine pure Turkish tobacco. Egyptian blend. 15 cents per package. Turkish tobaccos. Egyptian blend.

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have that bad coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth in the morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

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The Great Mortgage Sale being conducted at our establishment has been astoundingly successful so far. Day after day our store is filled with customers; day after day our delivery wagons are taxed to their utmost; day after day interest increases.

This is what we might most appropriately have termed a "good-bye" sale: we have bidden good-bye to each and every article of our immense stock—all must go!

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Gents' Silk End and Embroidered Suspenders	25c
Gents' 4-Ply All Linen Collars, 2 for	25c
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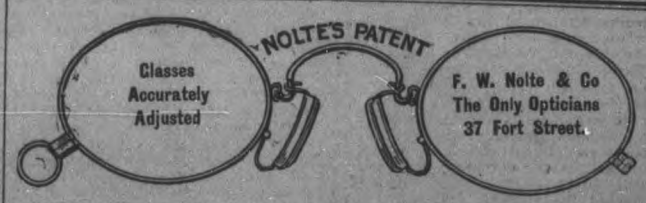

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LOCAL NEWS.

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—Insist upon your grocer giving you Okell & Morris' Jams. *

—George R. Jackson's store will reopen on Saturday, November 23. *

—Our Pennsylvania anthracite is unrivalled. Spratt & Macaulay, sole agents. *

—The annual fall sale is now in full swing at the Manchester House, Yates street. *

—The regular monthly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held in the rooms on Johnson street this afternoon.

—At Wednesday evening's meeting of the Single Tax club Ald. Macmillan will lecture on "Man's Relation to the Earth."

—Imported Egyptian cigarettes cannot compare with the "Royal" cigarettes (Turkish). 15 cents per package. Turkish tobaccos. Egyptian blend.

—The usual concerts held in the Y. M. C. A. and Temperance hall Saturday evening were well attended. The programmes provided were much appreciated by those present.

—A concert will be given by the ladies of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral about the middle of December. The proceeds will be used in providing a Christmas dinner for the poor.

—Another spelling contest will be an interesting feature of the concert given by the St. James Sewing circle in St. James Hall on Tuesday evening next. There will also be a musical programme.

—There will be a sale of work on Tuesday (to-morrow) 26th, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Teague, corner Chatham and Cook streets. Admission free. In the evening a concert will be given at 8 o'clock. Admission, including refreshments, 25 cents. All are invited. Nov. 25-2t.

—The funeral of the late Alfred Smith, which took place this morning, was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased, including many of the members of the Young Men's Institute. Father Nicolaye and, Althof conducted the services at the Roman Catholic Cathedral and at the grave. A. Bantley, D. Delanty, L. Gray, A. Potts, H. Sehl, H. O'Leary, Charles Geiger and Thomas Geiger, jr., were the pallbearers.

—News has been received from Auckland of the British ship Rathdown, which left Portland on July 8th, loaded with 28,000 cases of salmon and 39,000 sacks of wheat for Liverpool. When about three thousand miles out the Rathdown struck a hurricane, which caused the cargo to shift and the ship listed over to such an extent that the mainyard arm was in the water. The Rathdown, after great difficulty, reached Auckland, where the cargo is being restowed and the bulwarks and sails repaired. Her cargo is worth about $350,000.

—The home industry movement has struck the job printing offices of Seattle, and in the Printers' and Publishers' Association of Seattle, articles incorporating which were filed with the county auditor a few days ago, has been formed a combine representing half a million dollars. Every job office in the city has joined the movement, and a scale of prices has been adopted covering nearly every class of work ordinarily turned out in a printing house. The object of the combine is to fix prices on a paying basis, and to maintain them there, and to do away with rate cutting and the methods that for more than two years has proved so disastrous to the craft.

—Mrs. Margaret Morison, a young widow, whose father is a prosperous farmer living near Port Angeles, was arrested on Friday afternoon by Seattle customs officials and charged with smuggling opium. The opium is valued at $100, and was found concealed about her wearing apparel. She was accompanied by her 12-year-old daughter, on whose person four pounds of opium were discovered. While going across from Victoria the inspector imagined her figure unusually plump, and in casually inspecting her garments five tins of the drug were found ingeniously secreted in her balloon sleeves. At the custom house she fainted and went into hysterics, and requested that her daughter be sent outside. Hardly had the child reached the sidewalk than she began crying and threw a dozen cans of opium into a vacant lot. Later Mrs. Morrison, in consideration of similar charges not being pressed against her daughter, pleaded guilty, and in the absence of bondsmen is detained in prison. Officers claim the woman has been regularly engaged for several months in smuggling opium for a local Chinese firm.

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—Wood air-tight heating stoves at Clarke & Pearson's, 17 Yates street. *

—Paper bags and wrapping paper; wholesale price. Johnston's, Douglas street. *

—Messrs. Haughton & Co., Manchester House, announce some startling reductions in prices. *

—The Fraser Valley Champion, published at New Westminster by J. F. Galbraith, has made its appearance.

—Mothers. Do you know that we carry a first class line of boots and shoes for family trade. Gilmore & McCandless. *

—Arrangements have been completed for a social to be held to-morrow evening in St. James' hall. A good programme has been prepared.

—William Bruce, a brakeman on the N. P. R., was killed between Seattle and West Seattle last week. He was a son of Henry Bruce, of New Westminster.

—A meeting of the literary society in connection with St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, will be held this evening at the residence of the pastor, Rev. W. D. Barber.

—Rev. Dr. Campbell united in marriage at the manse, 125 Quadra street, this morning, Lyman Saltmarsh Burrell, of Tacoma, and Lela Florence Evans, of Seattle.

—There will be a sale of work to-morrow, commencing at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Teague, corner of Chatham and Cook streets. In the evening there will be a concert.

—Weather prophets say we will have a severe winter. Equipped with one of our fine $20 overcoats you need not dread it. Only a few left. Kinnaird, the cash tailor, 46 Johnson street. *

—A handicap chess tournament will begin in the club rooms, Five Sisters block, on Monday, December 2. Entries can be made with R. H. Johnston, the secretary of the club, on or before November 30.

—The Kaslo & Slocan line between Sandon and Kaslo was opened for regular traffic on the 20th inst. Mr. Robert Irving, formerly of Victoria, is traffic manager, and has charge of all passenger and freight business.

—Last excursion of the season to Duncans and return, $1. Anniversary ball and supper of the K. of P. at Duncans. Special train leaves E. & N. station Thursday, November 28th at 7.30 p.m.

—The members of the local lodges, K. of P., will on Thursday evening go to Duncans to attend the anniversary social and dance of Maple lodge. A special train will leave the E. & N. railway station at 7.30 p.m.

—A couple of ordinary drunks and an Indian charged with having liquor in his possession were in the police court this morning. One of the drunks was fined $5 and the other was discharged, it being his first offence. The Indian was fined $25 and costs.

—The religious demonstration described in the Times a few days ago began in the joss house, Chinatown, last evening. Three priests from San Francisco are conducting the services, the joss house being gaily decorated for the occasion. The affair is being witnessed by nearly the entire Chinese population and many white people. The demonstration will continue during the next two days.

—At this evening's meeting of the city council Ald. Williams will move that the allowance of $370 per annum to aldermen be discontinued and the position be made an honorary one. The same alderman will move that the provincial government be asked to have the municipal act amended, so as to increase the property qualification for mayor from $2,000 to $5,000, and for aldermen from $500 to $2,500.

Messrs. George L. Courtney, E. E. Blackwood and William Christie spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Little Qualicum lake. They report ducks plentiful and brought home good bags; in fact, there has been a falling off in the number of ducks at the lake since their last visit. But it is not said whether this is on account of the number of ducks killed or the number of times they were shot at and frightened to some other part of the island.

—Charles Dewar was in the police court this morning, charged with pointing a revolver at Herman Cline. The fracas occurred in a cabin on Herald street, which both Cline and Dewar claim to have rented. The latter was in there, when Cline came and ordered him out. Dewar refused to go and made ready to back his refusal by drawing a revolver that would throw bullets about as large as peas. Cline knocked the revolver out of Dewar's hand, and it went off. The case was remanded until to-morrow.

—The annual meeting of the Northwest Fruit Growers' association of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia will convene in Walla Walla on December 10th prox., and will continue four days. Fruit growers, shippers, commission men and railway men interested in the production, handling, transportation and selling of fruit are invited to be present, as well as those who are indirectly interested in the fruit industry. All who have green fruits and fruits in jars are invited to bring them along, especially new varieties and those not named, and the committee on nomenclature will endeavor to name them.

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NEWNES WANTS NOTORIETY.

New York, Nov. 25.—A special to the Herald from Paris says: "You may say I am a possible—in fact, a probable—challenger for the America's cup." So spoke Sir George Newnes to a correspondent who saw him just after his arrival from London, en route for the Riviera.

"In all my dealings with Americans I have always found them perfectly honorable. We have always been able to arrange matters to our mutal satisfaction. The contest between the British Chess Club, of which I am president, and the Manhattan Chess Club, for instance, was carried through in a perfectly satisfactory manner. I have not the slightest doubt that the chess match which I am arranging between representative British and American players for January next will pass off equally satisfactorily on both sides.

"To return to the yachting question. Dunraven has signified his intention of returning to New York to settle the question at issue. I trust it will be settled now. If Lord Dunraven decides to challenge again for the cup I shall have nothing to say, as I look on the contest for the cup as international, not a personal matter. I should not think of challenging unless I had the support and backing of the representative yachting men of the English nation. And if any Englishman, who is a representative yachtsman, throws down the gauntlet, I shall be quite ready to recognize his prior rights. All the same, if I do challenge, I hope to give the Americans a good race and good sport. I think we English should have the cup, and assuming I challenge, I shall take the very best advice that is to be had and turn out the very best boat that can be turned out."

LACROSSE.

A FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The executive of the Triangle lacrosse club met a few days ago and having received from the treasurer, Mr. Lee, a financial report for the year, referred the same to a committee to be audited. The committee found the report accurate, and from it the following statement, showing the total receipts and disbursements for the year, was prepared. The fact that the club can show a clear sheet, with a few dollars to the good, is, under all the adverse circumstances, a matter for congratulation. It would have been entirely satisfactory, as there would have been a big balance to the good, had the match scheduled for the 24th of May been played, as on that day, with the great crowd in the city, the receipts would undoubtedly have been very large—almost, it is believed, large enough to have cancelled the indebtedness of the old Victoria lacrosse club, to which purpose the surplus of the Triangle club was pledged. The statement below will show that the affairs of the club have been managed on as economical lines as was possible, a policy, by the way, which was forced on the executive by the very general demand of the public for a reduction of the price of admission from 50 cents to 25 cents. The executive ordered that the small surplus remain in the hands of the treasurer for the use of the club in reorganizing next spring. The following is the statement:

RECEIPTS.

Sale of Season Tickets	$ 98.50
60 per cent. Gate Westminster match	137.40
60 per cent. Gate Vancouver match	189.10
30 per cent Exhibition match	4.30
60 per cent. Gate Vancouver match	249.75
	$679.05

EXPENDITURE.

Referee, 2 matches	$ 30.00
Incidentals	17.75
Syndicate, 40 per cent Season Tickets	29.40
Band for 2 matches (half)	35.00
Hotel Ex. for visiting teams	94.25
Robt. Foster, Trainer	65.00
Expressage & Hack hire	14.50
Printing Season Tickets	5.00
Telegrams, Cash Book & File	2.55
Expenses of Delegates to Vancouver re Schedule	15.75
Lacrosse Sticks	49.00
Railway Fares from Shawnigan	8.80
Bandanges, Lotions & Medical attendance	36.70
Travelling expenses of teams	185.00
Lacrosse shoes, etc.	55.35
B. C. Amateur Lacrosse As.	10.00
Balance Cash on Hand	32.10
	$679.05

FOOTBALL.

THE LONG-HAIRED FELLOWS.

New York, Nov. 25.—The result of Saturday's big inter-university football matches are: Yale 20, Princeton 10. University of Pennsylvania 17, Harvard 14.

INTERMEDIATE MATCH.

The Victoria College Rugby team on Saturday afternoon defeated the second fifteen of the Victoria Rugby club by 10 points to 4, the club team playing two men short. The game was an exciting one, and good plays were frequent.

CLUB MEETINGS.

A meeting of the British Columbia Intermediate Football Association was held on Saturday evening. At the request of the Wellington and Y. M. C. A. clubs it was decided to extend the date for receiving entries until Monday, December 2.

A meeting of the executive of the Y. M. C. A. club will be held on Wednesday evening.

BILLIARDS.

New York, Nov. 25.—Ives, the billiardist, sailed on the Faerst Bismarck. He goes to Madrid, where he has a two months' engagement to play exhibition games, and later he may appear in Paris. In the latter city the academies are reopening after a spell of inactivity and some important matches may be played there later on. Ives' departure necessitates the forfeiting of his match with Gallagher, the king of short stops.

THE RING.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 25.—Martin Julian says: "There will be a fight on the 10th of January either between Corbett and Fitzsimmons or Maher and Fitzsimmons, and it will take place four miles and a half from El Paso. Stuart leaves Dallas to-day for New York where he will sign Corbett, if Corbett will sign.

—There have been vague reports around the city during the past few days of trouble among the Indians on the west coast. One report was that a man had been badly cut with a knife. Captain Foot, of the steamer Mischief, which arrived on Saturday evening, heard of some trouble at Nootka, but he could not learn the nature of it. All the Indians would say was "Hi yub Wah Wah."

—The provincial board of horticulture met in the office of J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, this afternoon. All the members were present. Several important matters relating to horticulture were discussed, and the meeting adjourned until to-morrow. The members of the board are: Colonel Baker, J. R. Anderson, Victoria; Andrew Ohlson, Oaklands; Theodo rage, Salt Spring; Henry Kipp, Chilliwack; Thos. Cunningham, New Westminster, and Thos. G. Earl, Lytton.

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REBELS OF LOW TOWNSHIP

Refusal to Pay Taxes, Which Led to the Recent Militia Demonstration.

The Settlers' Rough Treatment of Bailiffs—History of the Trouble.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—The township of Low has always had a record peculiar to itself, but during the past few days it has been adding to that record at a rapid pace. But to go back to the beginning. The cause of the presence of the militia there to-day is the determination of the people to resist local taxation. The township itself lies some 36 miles from Ottawa up the Gatineau valley, and before the construction of the railway was little heard of. The front part of the township, on the banks of the Gatineau river, contains about as good soil as any farmer could desire. As a consequence, the settlers along the river bank, and for a few miles back, are very well off. To the rear of the township, about ten or twelve miles back, the district known as Stagg creek settlement, is sparse and roads are few and far between. In short, the people say that the government and the county have done nothing for them, and in turn they don't propose doing anything for either. Some of the people have been paying taxes regularly and some have not. Some who started out paying taxes have ceased to do so. Others who moved into the township two or three years ago are now asked to pay ten or twelve years' taxes, a thing which most people would prefer not doing.

The township was formed in 1854, under the title of the municipality of Wakefield and Low. A council was elected each year, and the reeve represented the municipality in the country council up to 1878. After the division of the township, when Wakefield was made one township and Low another, the latter refused to pay the taxes levied by the county council, which was one mill on the dollar. Two years later, in 1880, the county council took action against Low Township to compel the township to pay the county tax. Judgment was given against the municipality. After this a portion of the county tax was paid, but the greater proportion was not paid. Three more years passed in this way, and then action was taken by the county against the township. Judgement was again secured. This latter judgment was to the effect that all arrears of county tax, with interest and costs of both judgments, should be paid. The township paid no attention to the judgment. Later on the township council dissolved, because the settlers did not see the necessity for such a body.

The only course the county council could pursue was to issue a writ of seizure from the clerk of the court addressed to the sheriff, instructing the sheriff of the county to take the last assessment roll of the township of Low, and levy upon every ratepayer of the township by act of parliament, at such a rate of taxation as would cover the amount of the judgments with interest and costs. This was done, but still the taxes were not paid. Then followed the posting up of announcements on church doors and throughout the township that the goods of the settlers would be seized if the taxes were not paid within fifteen days. Notices were also required to be given to the ratepayers informing them of this, and it was while doing this that the hostilities commenced.

When the bailiffs appeared on the scene the trouble began in earnest. The notices were taken from them and destroyed. Bailiff Flatters, who was afterwards shot dead near his own door, was one of the bailiffs who sent these notices. He was seized by the ratepayers, his property taken from him, and he was put into a cellar, where he was kept for 48 hours without food or drink. A ball was held in the room over the cellar one of the nights, and every now and again one of the farmers would open the door and ask the bailiff if he would promise to go home and never return. There were few bailiffs to be found who would care about going to Low. The name of the place was a terror, yet the township was in every way a quiet and peaceable one, beyond the one point that they refused to pay taxes. The very word was obnoxious to them and they would not listen to it.

In 1881, when the present county solicitor, C. B. Major, was warden, a couple of meetings were got up in the township, and it was decided that they should elect a council and be represented at the county council. This was done. The reeve, Mr. Jaffray, of Low, put a motion for the payment of all back taxes at the county council, which was carried, but three months after this the township council dissolved and refused to meet the obligations. The township never afterwards reorganized its council, and to this day is without any municipal government.

On Thursday last the bailiffs, along with eight provincial policemen, armed with revolvers, endeavored to make seizures in the township. The ratepayers resisted, and the result was that the militia, on the order of three justices of the peace, were dispatched to the scene of the trouble. The presence of over one hundred officers and men, armed to the teeth, will no doubt have the desired effect, and the rebelling ratepayers will have to pay up at the point of the bayonet. SLABTOWN.

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THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Canadian Commissioner King Tells Of The Work Done.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—The work of the international boundary commissioners is rapidly drawing to a conclusion. Mr W. F. King, the Canadian commissioner, has reduced his staff to about fifteen surveyors and draughtsmen, who are busily engaged in collecting data which have been procured in the field since 1892.

The treaty providing for the necessary surveys in order to settle the boundary between Alaska and Canada was arranged in July, 1892, and Mr. King's commission was issued to him in September the same year. His American colleague was Mr. Menden Hall, superintendent of the United States coast survey. That gentleman has since resigned the latter position, as well as the boundary commissionership, to become principal of the Polytechnic Institute at Worcester, Mass., and has been succeeded in both offices by General Duffield.

Your correspondent had an interesting interview with Mr. King to-day, in the course of which some interesting facts were elicited with regard to the work of the commission.

The first survey parties left Ottawa for Alaska, in April, 1893. That year there were seven parties in the field, each consisting of one Dominion land surveyor, with a professional assistant, and four or five subordinates. The following year a like number of parties went out. The report of the commissioners was to have been sent in to the respective governments interested within two years of the date of the first meeting, which would be November 28th, 1894. Some time before the latter date it was discovered that it would be impossible to collect information which had been secured during the two seasons, and accordingly an extension of time was mutually agreed upon between Great Britain and the United States, whereby the commissioners were given until December 31st of the present year to present their report.

"What was the nature of the work which the survey parties had to perform?" asked your correspondent.

"The facts and data necessary for a permanent delination of the boundary according to the treaties bearing upon it, had to be determined, and for that purpose it was necessary to get as full and accurate information respecting the topographical character of the country as could possibly be obtained. The United States had three parties in the field in 1893 and two parties in 1894. Our methods of work were different to theirs. They confined themselves to the valleys of the principal rivers, because they used the old method of survey, while we used the photographic method, which, as developed by Captain Deville, the surveyor-general of Canada, has proved accurate, rapid and inexpensive. During the time our men have been in the field fully three thousand photographs have been secured. These are enlarged, and by the mathematical calculations we are enabled to ascertain the distances, altitudes and areas of a great tract of country. This method has enabled us to cover with our surveys ten times more territory than our neighbors. The surveys have extended from Portland channel all the way up the coast to the neighborhood of Mount St Elias, a distance of over six hundred miles. The surveyors have gone back on an average twenty miles from the coast, and in many places much farther.

"Although our methods of survey are a vast improvement on the old plan pursued, yet they involve an immense amount of labor. The work done was of a most arduous character, entailing the climbing of mountains of six thousand and seven thousand feet. Often the surveyors had to trudge through the deep snow, even in the height of summer, and from the very base of some of the mountains. Up in that country the days are very long, and there were cases where the mountain climbing involved twenty hours of steady work on the part of our surveyors.

"The first two years' work resulted in a complete survey of the greater part of the coast, but as there was a small portion lying between Mount Fairweather and Mount St. Elias, in the extreme northwestern part of the work, of which very little was known after the time the commission's work had been extended, Mr. Brabazon was sent out this summer with a party to make a reconnaissance of this tract and to acquire further information of a territory little known. As was stated in the newspapers some time ago, Mr. Brabazon and his party have returned, so that we may now consider that we have all the information necessary in order to enable us to report to the two governments. Of course I am not at liberty to indicate what the nature of the report will be, but I may say that we shall have it ready within the time required by the treaty."

"What sort of a report does the treaty call for?" was asked.

"We were commissioned to ascertain the facts and data necessary to the permanent delineation of the boundary line in accordance with the spirit and extent of existing treaties in regard to it."

"Will your report be a joint one, or will you present separate reports?" was the next question asked.

"I know of no reason why it should not be a joint report," replied Mr. King. "We had representatives with the United States survey parties, and they had representatives with ours. As we are simply reporting facts I do not see why there should not be an agreement. However, I am to meet General Duffield soon to compare conclusions with him, and we shall then be able to ascertain to what extent we agree or disagree."

"Then after the report is in what follows?" pursued your correspondent.

"Our work is ended so far as I am aware. The treaty says that the high contracting parties, as soon as practicable after the report or reports of the commission shall have been received, will proceed to consider and establish the boundary line in question. Whether that will be done by means of a commission or not I cannot say. That is a question as between the governments interested."

Mr. King will arrange with General Duffield shortly as to their meeting, when they can talk over their report. As the first meeting was held in Ottawa, it is not at all unlikely that the final one will be held in Washington.—News-Advertiser.

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DOCTOR OF MACHINERY.

One of the Odd Professions Followed in a Big City.

Among the multitudinous trades and professions followed in New York there are many which are entirely unknown, even by name, to the general public. One of the last known and most interesting is that of the expert in machinery. The work of a machinery specialist is far higher than that of a skilled engineer, and many years of experience and special training are necessary to fit the expert for his duties. There are only about half a dozen of these men in the country, one in every large city. When anything goes wrong with a machinery plant of whatever nature, the cause of which the engineer in charge, frequently the builder of the engines, cannot discover, the machinery doctor is called in. Every chief engineer of a big plant may be called a specialist so far as the machinery under his charge is concerned, but the specialist in machinery is an expert in engines of every description.

Though he has never seen the engine before, he rapidly diagnoses the case and prescribes a remedy, just as a doctor does for a sick patient. The instrument most used by him is a dentaphone, which consists of a thin steel rod about a foot long, which he holds between his teeth and applies to the head of the cylinder. To the practiced ear of the expert every sound transmitted from the cylinder tells a story. The working of the piston in the cylinder, and, indeed, of the whole engine, can be heard distinctly in this manner by anybody, but it takes an expert to tell just what those sounds mean.

In the case of a mysterious knocking which was heard in the cylinder of a big driving engine in a large spinning factory not long ago, an expert was called in to determine the cause. Every method had been tried to discover where the trouble was, but without avail. Bearings were examined, the cylinder was taken apart, and every part well oiled, all to no purpose. When the expert came he traced the mysterious knocking from the cylinder, along the piston rod, crank shaft, and through the main shaft, away off among the looms, where one of the looms was found to be the cause of the trouble.

Often an expert's services are required in the case of synchronizing looms. If all the looms in a big spinning factory happen to beat together, as sometimes happens, the vibration is strong enough to bring the building down. For the same reason soldiers always break step when going over a suspension bridge, for otherwise the measured tramp of the many feet all striking the ground at the same time would seriously endanger the structure. The power of sound is also enormous when exerted in a particular way. Every substance in nature has a key note, and when a sound of the same pitch is caused near it, a considerable amount of vibration is produced. When the great tubular bridge was being built across the Menai straits, which divide England from the island of Anglesea, a travelling violinist nearly caused the collapse of the whole structure. He happened, while playing, to hold for a considerable tiem a note which chanced to be the key note of the huge bridge structure. The sound echoed along the vast tube and re-echoed echoed along the vast tube and re-echoed with ever-increasing force until the whole bridge vibrated as if an earthquake were taking place. The bridge engineer, who was near by, instantly divined the cause, and stopped the playing of the violinist.

Part of the business of the machinery doctor consists i naosr emfwy emfwypm doctor consists in so arranging the distribution of looms and other machinery that their working will not endanger the stability of the factory. Defects in a boiler can also be instantly determined by the practised ear of the specialist. A plate in the boiler is selected which is known to be in good condition, and he takes mental note of the pitch of the sound made whne the plate is struck with a hammer. All the other plates are struck in the same way, and anyone are struck in the same way, and anyone which does not ring true and conform to the correct pitch is examined and replaced. A case is on record where a machinery specialist was crossing the ocean and detected crystallization in the centre of the shaft, thereby averting what might have been a serious accident in midocean. Measures were taken to strengthen the shaft in the place where the quick ear of the expert detected weakness, and when the vessel was docked his suspicions proved correct.

Few men even with the most exhaustive training can become experts at this business, as it requires a marvellous quickness of ear and delicate perception of sound with which few men are blessed. Technical knowledge is of little avail of itself, and a fine engineer might be a poor machinery doctor, just as a great musician might make a poor piano tuner. Whenever a big mill is erected, a specialist is always consulted as to the placing of the machinery, and his fee is generally well worth the expense and trouble which an injudicious distribution of machines may cause. —New York Tribune.

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TIME TABLE NO. 27.

Taking effect June 21st, 1895.

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For Pender and Moresby Islands, Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
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TIME TABLE NO. 25.

To Take Effect at 8:00 a. m. on Monday, October 28th, 1895.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily A M.	Sat'dy P. M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8.00	3 20
Ar. Nanaimo	11.40	6.58
Ar. Wellington	12.00	6.55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily A. M.	Sat'dy P. M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8.20	3 20
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8.40	3 45
Ar. Victoria	12 20	7 00

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L. P. LOCKE, Master,

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Lv. Comox for Nanaimo ....Friday, 7 a.m.
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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Mrs. George Durnan, wife of the boat builder at the Sea Island cannery, was drowned in the Fraser last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Durnan and a Mr. Kennedy of Lulu Island, left New Westminster for their home in an open boat late in the afternoon. Wind and tide being against them they made but slow progress, and, having let Mr. Kennedy off at Lulu Island, they did not reach Sea Island until nearly midnight. The more easily to reach the wharf they landed on the steamer Telephone and Mrs. Durnan was stepping from the Telephone to the cannery wharf when her foot slipped and she fell into the water. She uttered no sound and it is feared she was rendered unconscious by striking a pile or the side of the steamer. The body has not yet been found. Mrs. Durnan was about 35 years of age.

A letter received by a gentleman in this city from upper Sumas states that the excitement over the discovery of the gold quartz ledge on Sumas mountain is steadily increasing, and up to the time of writing over 600 acres had been staked out in claims. No reports of assays of the quartz had been received so far as learned, but everyone appeared to be satisfied that the gold was present in the quartz in paying quantities. Mr. Scott, the discoverer of the ledge, has commenced sinking another shaft. He is more than pleased with the prospect.

The steamer Courser has returned to port with the gold searching expedition taken by Captain Cooper. The water was found to be too high for convenient working, and, after testing the ground and obtaining an encouraging prospect, Captain Cooper decided to return to port and await lower water. He also found that a more powerful pump was required, and this was another reason for returning. Captain Cooper procured the pump to-day, and if the river continues falling he will leave again within a week and begin operations in earnest. He is satisfied the venture will pay handsomely.

GOLDEN.

Golden Era.

Captain Armstrong and F. H. Bacon returned on Sunday from a visit to the West Kootenay country, via Spokane. Leaving Canal Flat on November 1st they proceeded to Fort Steele and from there they went to the North Star mine, the property of Mr. D. D. Mann. The ore at this mine is high grade galena, assaying 67 per cent. of lead and 45 ounces of silver. The width of the vein is about 65 feet and shipping ore is found to the extent of 24 feet, 90 per cent. of which can be sent to the smelter. They are at present hoisting 25 tons per day and will shortly be hoisting 50 tons. The ore is valued at $70 per ton. There are several mines in the vicinity of the North Star which are likely to make shipments next year.

WELLINGTON.

(From our own correspondent.)

Wellington, Nov. 25.—The general store business of Mr. G. A. Huff, at Alberni, has been brought out by Mr. E. Ratten, of this place, who intends running the business in first class style.

The collier Progressist, on its way from San Francisco, sustained severe damage to her bow plates and was forced to return. She will be replaced by some other boat until repairs are made.

Messrs. Mahrer Bros., of Nanaimo, are trying to form a plan whereby they can operate Wellington's opera house in connection with the Nanaimo opera house. If this is successful we will receive our share of theatrical troupes coming this way.

We are gradually improving. Dr. W. J. Curry, dentist, of Nanaimo, has opened an office here.

Owing to some difficulty in deciding on the amount to be paid Mr. Dummt by Mr. Jordan for a right of way through Mr. Dummt's property, Dr. O'Brien was appointed as umpire and awarded the sum of $150. Mr. Jordan has now a complete right of way to Nanoose Bay and will shortly commence shipping coal.

At the regular meeting of the Wellington football team on Thursday it was decided to put a team in the field for the British Columbia championship, now held by Nanaimo. A junior team may also be entered from this place.

A petition to have a daily mail between Wellington and Vancouver is being signed by many of our citizens and will be forwarded as soon as possible to the postmaster-general. It is hoped the petition will be granted for it is a great inconvenience at present in having a letter take nearly two days to reach Vancouver. Captain H. A. Dillon deserves credit for this scheme as we understand he is the father of it.

KAMLOOPS.

Inland Sentinel.

W. Fortune on Monday last brought in a nugget weighing 1 oz. 10½d., found by a Chinaman in the canyon of the Tranquille while sluicing. It is flat and smooth, oval in shape, and is valued at over $25. Mr. Fortune says the Chinaman got another valued at $4.50, and many pieces of from 25 to 50 cents in value.

A section foreman named Collins was brought to the Kamloops hospital last week, having had his skull fractured by being thrown from a hand car. A portion of the skull had to be removed, and this affects his reason at times, so that a man has to be in attendance all the time. He is doing well.

Men came down a day or two ago from the Cariboo hydraulic at Quesnelle Forks, that mine being closed down for the winter. A few days' run was made after the chief clean up, and the men were preparing for the final one of the season when a large bank of gravel caved in again, burying monitor, flumes and all. Work was thereupon suspended, to be resumed again in the spring. Mr. Tingley brings word that the final clean up at the Horsefly yielded nearly $8,000. The gold came down this week.

Two car loads of thoroughbred cattel, mostly bulls, arrived in Kamloops on Monday, consigned to the Canadian Western Ranching company, at Ashcroft. J. D. Prentice, the manager, was up with the intention of having some of them taken off here for the Harper ranch and for H. Bostock, of Ducks, who had bought a number of them. Local representatives of the C. P. R. did not consider themselves authorized to allow this, so the animals were taken through to Ashcroft and some of them brought back the next day. They were a nice lot of cattle, all shorthorns, from some of the best of the breeders in eastern Canada.

NEW DENVER

The Ledge.

A Seattle company has two experts in the Slocan looking up desirable investments.

In the Reco mine is found some anglesite or sulphate of lead. It is rare in the Slocan, as this is the only property on which it has been found.

Upwards of 2,000 sacks of ore are ready for shipment at the Dardanelles. This property will be worked as soon as the water is pumped out.

Five outfits are working on Springer creek, and will do so all winter. The Exchange has four men, Howard Fraction eight, Silver Kings No. 3 two, Two Friends two, and the same number at Tamarac.

The first claim in the Slocan was located on September 9, 1891, and recorded September 26. During the balance of that year 191 claims were recorded. In 1892 the number reached 633; in 1893, 398; in 1894, 270, and in 1895, with part of the year yet to be heard from, the number has been 635; making this the banner year since the famous district was discovered.

NANAIMO.

Free Press.

The Nanaimo-Alberni Mining Company, of this city, have received official information of the sinking of the preliminary shaft down to bed rock, and the discovery of seven foot of rich gold-bearing gravel. This shaft is sunk on what is known as the old Constance claim. This shaft with the greatest difficulty was sunk through a strata of the hardest cement, under which was found the gravel and then the bed rock. Some of the gold discovered is of a copper color, while the other sample is what might be termed, for want of a better expression, the bright natural color of gold. Experts state that the indications in this shaft are almost identical with the indications in the rich mines of Cariboo. The bright prospects have given the company sufficient encouragement to at once sink a proper working shaft to the pay gravel, the work on which has already been commenced, and will be energetically prosecuted during the winter. The company has decided to stop the sale of the unissued or treasury (as it is called) stock for the present. It must be a matter of congratulation to the shareholders to find the prospects so bright and cheering for a rich return for their enterprise and perseverance.

The funeral of the late Captain Honeyman took place this afternoon, the occasion being marked by a ceremonial of an unusually elaborate character, inasmuch as the deceased was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, and more particularly of Doric lodge of this city. A large proportion of the local officers and members of the order, including Worshipful Master Dr. Davis, of Doric lodge, attired in full regalia, assembled in the lodge room at two o'clock, and after the formal ceremonial adopted on such occasions, marched in procession to St. Alban's church, where the funeral service was impressively conducted by the Rev. G. W. Taylor, who also officiated at the grave.

It is now stated that the W. C. T. U. and the ladies' aids of the city will nominate one or more eligible ladies for the position of school trustees, which become vacant at the end of the year.

The fall assizes opened at the Nanaimo court house on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. It is expected that Judge Crease will preside, and Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., will conduct the cases for the crown. The calendar is a light one.

The citizens of Wellington are petitioning the postal authorities for the establishment of an evening mail service between Wellington and Nanaimo, so that letters to Vancouver and the east may not be delayed twenty-four hours, as at present. The prayer of this petition is indeed a pertinent one, and should be granted by the post office department.

From our own correspondent.

Nanaimo, Nov. 25.—A public meeting was held in the Caledonian rooms on Saturday night for the purpose of nominating a candidate in the interests of the citizens. There were only two candidates for the honors, viz., Ald. Davison and A. Wilson. A ballot was taken, with the result that Ald. Davison obtained 104 votes and A. Wilson 79. An attempt is now being made to induce Wilson to run, as it is claimed that he is the stronger man.

The funeral of Captain Honeyman took place on Saturday under the auspices of the Masonic lodges. There was an unusually large procession followed the remains to their last resting-place.

The vote to be cast at the coming municipal election has been considerably augmented this year by those who have availed themselves of the privilegs of the franchise.

Those who use the water from the Nanaimo water works are wondering what has gone wrong. For the past few days the water has been coming through the pipes in a very dirty condition, and this morning there is very little force. It is feared unless rain falls that the water will play out.

BURGOYNE BAY.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Burgoyne Bay, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Edward Lee died here on Saturday morning, after a comparatively short illness. No resident was more respected or loved on South Salt Spring than Mrs. Lee. Mr. Lee came from Ontario some ten years ago and settled on part of the Musgrave property, which he has farmed successfully since. Three years ago he erected a pretty and commodious residence, of which Mrs. Lee was naturally proud, and where she was ever ready to entertain her friends hospitably. The funeral took place on Tuesday under the auspices of the Loyal Island Union Lodge, and was the largest ever seen on the island. The members of the lodge, wearing their regalia, marched in procession. The following six brethren were pall bearers: W. Robertson, J. Vidler, A. Horel, J. Akerman, J. J. Akerman and A. W. Cooke. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Winslow, Rev. Mr. Manuel and Rev. E. Wilson, incumbent of Salt Spring. The coffin was covered with wreaths and crosses, sent by sympathizing friends, one beautiful wreath being sent by the Union Lodge. She was buried in St. Mary's churchyard. To her family her death is an irreparable loss, as she left eight little ones, the youngest but a few weeks old. A faithful wife, a kind mother, a true and generous friend, her loss will be felt in the settlement for a long time.

CHEAPER COAL.

Vancouver Firm Commences to Import Coal from the Sound.

Steamer Fingal, which arrived yesterday morning in ballast from Vancouver and loaded with Gilman coal at the bunkers of the Seattle Coal and Iron Company, is employed in war on the British Columbia coal monopoly, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The owners are the McKenzie Bros., of Vancouver, and they will have another small steamer, the Staffa, here in a few days to load with the same coal. The McKenzies are Americans living at Vancouver, and their enterprise has the support of the people of Vancouver, who have been compelled to pay exorbitant prices by the coal mine owners. This also applies to the people of Victoria. There about a year ago a consumers' association was formed, which purchased British Columbia coal in San Francisco and shipped it back at a profit. Then Sound coal was shipped there and the price came down from $8 to $7 a ton. At this rate the United States dealer, despite every kind of opposition, is selling from 40 to 50 tons a day and making a good profit, although he has to pay 65 cents a ton duty.

It was this experience which led the McKenzie Bros. to go into the business. They first endeavored to load with British Columbia coal, but the mine owners put all sorts of obstacles in their way, so they determined to import Sound coal. The people of Vancouver have promised the McKenzie Bros. liberal support. They are thoroughly sick of the coal monopoly that has had them in its power for three or four years. They have to pay cash with their order, and the coal is not delivered for days after, and they justly believe the price is too high. The rate was $7 for a full ton, $4 for half a ton and $2.50 for a quarter of a ton, but the day the Fingal sailed there was a sudden drop to $6.

S. F. McKenzie, one of the brothers, who came down on the Fingal, said they could afford this drop, and, although paying duty, could still make a profit. He believes that they will be able to work up a big trade and help to break up the coal monopoly of British Columbia.

The body must be well nourished now, to prevent sickness. If your appetite is poor take Hood's Sarsaparilla

HER FAITH WAS VERY GREAT.

Miss Smith Gave the Faith Cure a Reasonable Test.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 24.—Miss Marie J. Smith, who for the past three months has been giving divine healing a test, died last night of consumption of the bowels. Miss Smith was only 18 years of age. Having reached the conclusion that she could be cured by faith, she discharged her physician. For a time Miss Smith seemed to get a little better under the faith cure, but this did not last long. The test that she gave to divine healing was a severe one, for Miss Smith suffered much during the past week. She was firm in her faith until the last. Miss Smith was converted to the faith cure doctrine by her father, Rev. A. H. Smith, now a missionary in China, who said divine healing had cured him of a serious illness.

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The Islander Gold Quartz Mining & Milling Company, Limited Liability, has been organized for the purpose of taking over and working the Islander Mineral Claim, situate on a branch of Granite Creek, Alberni district, Vancouver Island, B. C., and for the purpose of purchasing and working such other mineral claims as the company may determine.

The Islander Mineral Claim is within two and a half miles of the navigable waters of Alberni canal. It is outside the land grant of the E. & N. Railway Company. A good trail is built directly to the mine. There can be no dispute as to the title, and transportation to and from the mine will be at low rates.

Returns from assays made of the surface ore have varied from $2 to $15 per ton in gold and copper. The character of the ore is similar to those produced by the Le Roi and other mines at Trail Creek in West Kootenay. It is believed that as depth is attained the value of the ore will greatly increase, as was the case with the Trail Creek ores.

Assays have been made by Price, of San Francisco; Tacoma Smelting and Refining Co., of Tacoma; W. Pellew Harvey, Vancouver; Government Assay Office, Victoria.

Only surface work has, so far, been done on the ledge, which is from four to eight feet in width. It is proposed to sink shafts and otherwise prospect this mine, so as to thoroughly prove its extent and value.

In the event of a sale of the mine being made, the full amount subscribed by shareholders of B and C stock will first be returned to them, and the remaining profit divided among all the shares.

All further particulars may be learned, and samples of ore seen, at the office of the Secretary, No. 18 Broad street.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION.

We, John Irving, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, master mariner, William Munsie, of the same place, merchant, and William G. Mackenzie, of the same place, commission merchant, do hereby certify (in duplicate) that we desire to form, under the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878" (Provincial), being Part II. of Chap. 21 of the "Consolidated Acts, 1888," and amending Acts, a company as hereinafter mentioned:—

1. The corporate name of the company shall be "The Islander Gold Quartz Mining & Milling Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the company is established are as follows:—

(a) To purchase the Islander mineral claim situate on Granite Creek, Alberni district, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, from the registered owners thereof, for sixty thousand (60,000) paid up shares of the capital stock of the company, to be called issue A, and to prospect, explore, work, develop and turn to account the said mineral claim;

(b.) To purchase, take or lease, or otherwise acquire and prospect, explore, work, exercise, develop and turn to account any mines, metalliferous land, mining rights, prospector's or other claims in British Columbia;

(c.) To purchase, take or lease, exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges which the company may think necessary for the purposes of its business,

(d.) To raise, crush, win, get, quarry, smelt, calcine, refine, dress, amalgamate, manipulate, and prepare for market ore, metal and mineral substances of all kinds, whether the property of the company or not, in British Columbia, and to carry on any metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to the company's objects or any of them, or which may seem capable of being usefully or profitably carried on in connection with the other business of the company, and to sell, dispose of, and deal in any ore, metal and mineral substances either in a manufactured state or otherwise, and any materials or substances resulting from or to be obtained in the process of smelting, refining or manufacturing the same, and either free or in combination with other substances.

(e.) To construct, carry out, maintain, improve, manage, work, control, and superintend any trails, roadways, tramways, railways, reservoirs, watercourses, bridges, aqueducts, wharves, furnaces, sawmills, crushing works, hydraulic works, electrical works, factories, warehouses, ships, boats, and other works and conveniences which may seem directly or indirectly conducive to any of the objects of the said company, and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise aid and take part in such operations;

(f.) To mortgage the uncalled capital of the company subject to the provisions of the said Act:

(g.) To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any property of the company;

(h.) To sell the property and the undertaking of the company or any part thereof, at such time or times, in such manner, on such terms and for such consideration as the company may think fit;

(i.) To purchase or otherwise acquire or deal with any capital stock of the company whether fully paid up or not;

(j.) To amalgamate with, or acquire the business and liabilities of any other company or companies having objects altogether or in part similar to this company.

(k.) To sell and dispose of from time to time not more than ten thousand (10,000) paid up shares of the capital stock of the company (to be called issue B), for such price (not less than fifty (50) cents per share) as the trustees may be able to obtain therefor.

(l.) To sell and dispose of from time to time the remaining thirty thousand (30,000) shares of the capital stock of the company (to be called issue C), at such price (not being less than seventy-five (75) cents per share) as the trustees shall be able to obtain therefor.

(m.) In the event of a sale of the said Islander mineral claim, to pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of the company, and the cost, charges and expenses of and incidental to the said sale, and in the pany, and the costs, charges and expenses of such sale to the holders of stock of issues B and C, the amounts paid by them for such stock, and in the next place to pay and divide the surplus of such proceeds to and among all the holders of capital stock of the company at the date of such sale in proportion to the amounts of stock then held by such stockholders respectively;

(n.) To procure the company to be registered or recognized in any place or country.

(o.) To remunerate any person or company for services rendered in placing, or assisting to place, or guaranteeing the placing of any of the shares in the company's capital, or any debentures or other securities of the company, or the conduct of its business.

(p.) To do all things such as the company may think incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

3. The capital of the company is one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) divided into one hundred thousand (100,000) shares at one dollar ($1.00) each allotted and appropriated as aforesaid.

4. The corporate existence of the company shall continue for fifty (50) years.

5. The number of trustees who shall manage the concerns of the company for the first three months shall be three, and their names are John Irving, of the City of Victoria, master mariner, William Munsie, of the City of Victoria, merchant, and William G. Mackenzie, of the same place, commission merchant.

6.—The principal place of business of the company is located in the City of Victoria.

7. A stockholder is not individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the corporation, but the liability of a stockholder is limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the shareholders' register book of the corporation. Assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

JOHN IRVING,
WM. MUNSIE,
W. G. MACKENZIE.

Made, signed, and acknowledged (in duplicate) by the above named John Irving, William Munsie and William G. Mackenzie, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1895, before me.

(L.S.) GORDON HUNTER,
A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

Filed (in duplicate) the 11th day of November, 1895.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
no19 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

MUNICIPAL.

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing painting or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

$25.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

NOTICE

Cormorant street, between Douglas and Blanchard, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer

City Hall, Oct. 15th, 1895.

MUNICIPAL.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1896.

HOUSEHOLDERS' QUALIFICATIONS.

All persons wishing to qualify under the above qualifications, as voters for the ensuing municipal elections for the year 1896, in accordance with Clause E of Section 37 of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1894, can do so by calling at the Assessor's Office, City Hall, and making the necessary declaration on or before the 30th day of November, instant.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C.
November 1st, 1895. nov1-1m

NOTICE

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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DANGER IS NOT PAST

The Sultan Still Holds Out in Refusing Entry to Any Additional Men-of-War.

He Thinks it a Cloak to Cover an Opportunity for a Naval Demonstration.

London, Nov. 25.—A representative of the United Press in Constantinople telegraphs, under yesterday's date, that it is officially announced that the Armenians inhabiting villages near Adena have surrendered their arms and kissed the hands of the governor in token of submission to his authority.

The government has offered a reward for information leading to the detection of persons distributing or exposing in public places placards or posters menacing Armenians.

Minister Terrell asked the Porte for a permit to allow the United States cruiser Marblehead to come to Constantinople, but the request was refused on the ground that only Powers signatory to the treaty of Paris can expect such permits.

Constantinople, Nov. 25.—United States Minister Terrell has received a dispatch from Aintab announcing the safe arrival there of the American missionaries belonging to the Central Turkey Mission, (Dr. and Mrs. Americus Fuller, Rev. Charles S. Sanders, Mrs. M. A. Trowbridge, Miss Ellen M. Pierce and Miss Elizabeth M. Trowbridge) and an English governess named Miss Macdonald. The missionaries say that full protection was afforded them by the Turkish authorities when demanded from the Porte by Mr. Terrell. The latter now says that he is satisfied that the 172 missionaries in Anatolia are safe. The situation here is still grave and complicated.

From what can be learned here, the situation in Anatolia seems much more tranquil than for some time past. No doubt efforts are being made to maintain order in districts where disturbances were threatened and to suppress discord where outbreaks have occurred. All danger is not past, however, even in Anatolia. The governor of Hadjin, who threatened to burn the convent there and to set fire to the barley fields in that vicinity, has, owing to strong representations made to the Porte on the subject by Mr. Terrell, been recalled. His conduct will be inquired into.

Members of the American colony here, as well as other foreign residents, join in praising the energetic and effective action of Mr. Terrell under very trying circumstances. There seems to be no reason for doubting that his representations to the Porte have been the means of saving many American lives and of preserving American property. The main question now being discussed between the Porte and the representativs of the Powers is that of adding four extra guardians to the little fleet in the Bosphorus, Great Britain, Italy, Russia and Austria demanding permission for passage through the Dardanelles of an extra gunboat to be attached to their respective embassies. Although the demands were made over a week ago, the Sultan still holds out in his refusal to grant the required permission.

From the highest authorities the Associated Press is enabled to give the view of the case taken by the Turkish government, as follows:

While admitting that the Powers possess a treaty right to have two guardships each in the Bosphorus, the Porte considers the proposed increase in the number of foreign war vessels in the Bosphorus, under the present condition of things there and elsewhere in the Turkish empire, might excite the Mussulmans and produce an effect far from the one desired by the Powers. In addition, the Porte points out that in view of the measures taken to preserve order here, any increase in the number of the guardships attached to the embassies of the Powers is not required.

The hesitation on the part of the Sultan to grant the permission required by the Powers is due, it is claimed, to the fear on the part of the Sultan that the demanded increase in the number of foreign warships in the Bosphorus is really only a cloak for the intention of the Powers to make a naval demonstration in Turkish waters in case of renewed disturbances in Asiatic Turkey. Be that as it may, no foreigner here doubts that an increase in the number of guardships here is necessary for the protection of the foreign population, and this belief gains ground owing to the fact that an apparently well founded report is in circulation that the Armenians of the capital, undismayed by recent bloodshed in the streets of Constantinople, have projected fresh demonstrations here at the instigation of the Central Revolutionary committee, and they are in hopes of being joined by the Young Turkish party. The gravity of this new feature in the series of Turkish complications may be imagined when it is added that the Austrian ambassador, Baron von Calise, has made a direct appeal to the Partiarch to do his utmost to prevent another outbreak, warning him that such an occurrence would do the greatest harm to the Armenian cause, and would tend to defeat the objects that the Armenians and their friends have in view. In reply the Armenian Patriarch assured Baron von Calise that the Armenians had not planned another demonstration, "although," he added, "despair reigns among them owing to the incessant arrests and exiling."

The Patriarch insisted that 400 Armenians of this vicinity have been recently exiled to Anatolia.

Absence of news from Zeitoun, which the Armenians are said to be holding in strong force, and the failure of the government to furnish any information regarding the concentration of Turkish troops at Marash for advance on Zeitoun, are causing some uneasiness. Besides, no news is obtainable concerning the rising of Druzes against Turkish rule.

One of the most serious features of the whole situation is that the financial question continues to hamper the government in their efforts to restore order in Asiatic Turkey, and there does not seem to be any prospect of relief in any direction. The winter is anxiously looked for by the Turks as likely to do more than the military in putting an end to the disturbances. On the other hand, thousands of homeless Armenian families seem doomed to terrible suffering when the snow falls.

—Smokers of imported Egyptian cigarettes pronounce the "Royal" cigarettes (Turkish) superior to any imported. Try them once. 15 cents per package. Turkish tobaccos. Egyptian blend.

SEALERS' COMPENSATION.

Full Text of the Official Correspondence Received at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The British embassy received to-day from the foreign office full correspondence respecting the claims for compensation on account of British vessels seized in Behring Sea by United States cruisers. Brief cable extracts from reports have appeared, but the correspondence is full of interest as it brings out the spirit with which Sir Julian Pauncefote answered the criticisms of Senator Morgan.

In informing Lord Kimberly that the House of Representatives had defeated the measure for the payment of the claims, Sir Julian wrote: "Strong party feelings would seem alone to account for the rejection of so just and desirable an arrangement, and, as your lordship will have noticed in my dispatches, statements have been made in congress which are entirely misleading both as to laws and facts of the case. It is urged that the present claims are simply made out of indirect damages because they include, in some cases, the loss of profits of the fishery season by sealing vessels, warned out of Behring Sea.

"It is pretended that the great majority of the sealing vessels on behalf of which claims have been made were the property of United States citizens, whereas there is no evidence whatever of any change of ownership in these vessels while all carried the British flag and British registers. There can be no doubt that these statements were calculated to prejudice the minds of many members of Congress, and also to turn public opinion against a settlement of the question, both equitable and advantageous to both parties."

—The eighty-third drawing for an appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building society took place on Saturday evening at the office of Secretary Williams. Shares 249 A and B, held by W. H. Huxtable, were drawn, and he is therefore entitled to $2,000.

—Collections were taken up in a number of the city churches yesterday in aid of Jubilee hospital. At some of the churches previous arrangements prevented the collections from being taken up yesterday, but they will be taken up on some future Sunday. At other churches the collection will extend over two or three Sundays.

—Milton lodge, Sons of St. George, convene this evening to elect officers for the ensuing term; also to transact other important business for which members have been notified to attend.

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MARKS REVISED.

Some Changes in the Marks Received in the Competitive Drill.

The marks recently published as having been received by the five companies, B. C. B. G. A., have been revised by the department. The revision does not change the position of the companies, but it improves the general standing. The revised marks follow:

Companies.	Clothing & Accoutre'ts	Manual Firing Com'p's drill.	Total D'l'l	Inf. Economy.	Officer's Ques	N. C. O.'s Ques	Total.
Full marks	10	20	20	80	10	40	48	228
No. 1. Maj. Gergison	8	18	17	26	8	30	33	133
No. 2. Maj. Williams	7.5	16	16	33	9	24	39	93
No. 3. Maj. Gregory	9	20	19	51	9	16	47	138.3
No. 4. Lt. Clinton	10	13	13	—	7	22	48	89.2
No. 5. Mat Townley	8.5	19	18	—	8	39	45	115.5

No. 1 company had 37 men and one officer absent, No. 2 50 men and two officers, No. 3 33 men and three officers, No. 4 24 men and two officers, and No. 5 22 men. The principal changes in the marks are the answers to officers' and non-commissioned officers' questions and the gun drill.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Mrs C S Baxter, Master Baxter, Miss Carmichael, Miss Parson, H K Prior, R G Penn, L Godbolt, W C Cuningham, J R Easton, Jas Adair, J Damer, E J McKay, Mrs E J Pratt, Cooper Coles, W Marriott, Wm Gardner, Chas H Fisher, E M Allison, C A Hill, J H Blair, J Blair, E J Stritan, E O Johnston, J J Shalcross, C R King, H E A Robertson, H L Hansen, L Hallar, J S Munroe, Mrs E Springer, Miss J Behnsen, John Lynch, John Daley, D Irwin.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—H Freeman, W N Lazier, C J Eddy, J W Walker, J W Casey, J C McNamara, Andrew Miller, Craig Miller, E A Pfiengs and wife.

Per steamer Sehome from the Sound—Jacob Johnston, J O Johnston, Mrs Anderson, Miss Anderson, C Singendson, Ed Christal, E H Willett, E F Groff, Jas Fraser, C Jones and wife, F Ainsworth, Wm Turner, P Gonnat, Capt F W Gatter, C T L Smith, G D Fanschtock, H Beer, S Burswell and wife, D H Ross and wife, D Jones, R Hamilton, W A Jevett.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Jas Frew, Mrs Frew, Capt Daly, Mrs Daly, Miss F A Jackson, M Conly, Mrs Conly, Miss E Conly, Thos Ladner, Mrs Ladner, Miss Cameron, Miss Speer, E Nay, Mrs J Thompson, Miss Somerville, J D Warren, F W Currie, Miss M Dudley, W P Dugan, P Bushman, H W Williams, J Collins, Chas Berg, Geo Spray, Thos Eddington, Mrs Sutter, J Sutter, C Sutter, Jas Patton.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Yuen Lung, Wing On, Tual Yick, Hip Long, Ting Lee, Sing Lee, Tai Hing, Quong On Lung, Gam Fook Yuen, R P Rithet, Turner, B & Co, order Schilling & Co, M J Brandenstein, J Bonsfield, Ames Holden Co, Wilson Bros, Lenz & Leiser, D Spencer, Weiler Bros, J Piercy, E Wall & Co, H Mansell, J Cochrane, T Shotbolt, H R Co, Geo Morrison & Co, J H Baker, A E Morris, T Earle, W Jackson, J Frul, Vic Ph Brew Co, G W Nell, J Knott, Stevens & Jenkins, E J Salmon, J Horner, B Williams, G & McC, Langley & Co, Mrs Hewartson, Shawnigan Lake Lum Co, J W Jackson, J S Beaven.

Per str. City of Puebla from San Francisco—Albion Iron Wks, A McGregor & Son, B Williams & Co, Canada Paint Co, C A Bossi C Morley, D H Ross & Co, E B Marvin & Co, E J Saunders, Erskine Wall & Co, Fell & Co, F R Stewart, Gam Fook Yuen, Gilmore & McCandless, Hickman Tye Hardware Co, H J Brady & Co, H P Healy, Hudson Bay Co, J & A Clearihue, Jno Barnsley & Co, J Cochrane, Langley & Co, L White & Co, M P Kohlberg & Co, M Bantly, Nicholles & Renouf, P McGuade & Son, R Baker & Son, Robt Porter & Sons, R P Rithet, Simon Leiser & Co, Speed Bros, Spratt & Gray, Tai Shim, Province Pub Co, Thos Earle, Thorpe & Co, Todd & Son, Vic Phoe Brew Co, Weiler Bros, Wilson Bros, Yuen Lung, August Sauftanz, G Duca, Lung Kee, Mrs Teitjen, A Grant & Co, C S Phillip, F R Stewart, Stuart & Co, McMillan & H, Osmund Skrine & Co, Winch & Bowser, Stuart & Co, Winch & Bowser, Wm Munroe, Wells Fargo.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—T C Degage & Co, Fred Rodgers, J B Taylor, H J Brady & Co, Times P & P Co, S Leiser & Co, Valo & B, N P R Express.

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PERSONAL.

Warren Carroll, Port Townsend, is at the New England.

J. J. Shallcross came over from Vancouver last evening.

C. M. Cowpre-Coles, the mining expert, is down from Rossland.

W. H. Dearborn, the Seattle capitalist, is a guest at the Driard.

Robt. Hamilton and William Gardner, of Vancouver are at the Driard.

J. M. McNamara, is advance of "Charley's Aunt," is at the Driard.

H. E. A. Robertson has returned from a business trip to the Mainland.

H. K. Prior was a passenger on yesterday's Charmer from Vancouver.

Dxl H. Ross and Mrs. Ross returned this morning from a visit to the Sound cities.

Mrs. C. S. Baxter and Miss Carmichael Mrs. W. J. Macauiay and Mrs. C. E. Peabody came across from the Sound on Saturday, returned from a visit to the Mainland last evening.

W. N. Lazier, manager of the Victoria Fish and Trading Co., returned from Tacoma yesterday.

Capt. Gatter, Puget Sound pilot, and C. L. T. Smith, city agent at Tacoma for the N. P. R., are here to meet the steamship Tacoma.

Bishop Perrin was a passenger for the Mainland yesterday. He preached at Vancouver in the morning and at New Westminster in the evening.

Gates D. Fabenstock, general agent on the Pacific coast for the American Steamship Line, was a passenger from the Sound by the Sehome this morning.

C. J. Eddy, general agent of the C. M. & St. P. railway at Portland, and J. W. Casey, travelling freight and passenger agent for the same line, came up on the Kingston last evening.

—China tea sets at Cheapside.

Dr. H. F. Merrill.

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